OVERCOMING Jezebel, Athaliah, and Belial in the Heavenlies

Understanding the Elijah battle against Jezebel.
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PART 1: UNDERSTANDING THE HEAVENLY REALM

CHAPTER 1: HOW INVISIBLE FORCES AFFECT THE ATMOSPHERE

Ephesians 6:12 “12 For we are not wrestling with flesh and blood [contending only with physical opponents], but against the despotisms, against the powers, against [the master spirits who are] the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spirit forces of wickedness in the heavenly (supernatural) sphere.”

Our struggle is not against flesh and blood. We live in a physical world and are immersed with circumstances and things in life so that we cannot identify and deal with everything in a practical way. Most of us forget that there is a spiritual war going on around us all the time, the Kingdom of God verses the kingdom of satan – they are at war for the souls of men and for the earth.

The Bible that tells us Who is going to win but in the mean time we must act to make sure that we personally win.

A spiritual stronghold formed by a pattern of behaviour:

1. It begins with a spiritual influence. Which if sustained becomes:

2. A spiritual atmosphere. Which if sustained creates:

3. A spiritual climate – something that does not come and go – it remains / has permanency – which if sustained:

4. Creates a belief system. Belief systems are formed over people groups, cities, nations and races.

The Greek word for a belief system is λογισόçlogismos; Strong's 3053 and means:

“Logic, reasoning, imagination, wisdom”

Something takes place deep in your heart that formed a way of thinking – it is not what you think but why you think it. Your life's journey and experiences formed the way you think and set in place the paradigms and the thought processes that you have.
It is not a thought – it is a system.

5. When a belief system has been sustained it creates a stronghold.

2 Corinthians 10:3 “3 For though we walk (live) in the flesh, we are not carrying on our warfare according to the flesh and using mere human weapons. 4 For the weapons of our warfare are not physical [weapons of flesh and blood], but they are mighty before God for the overthrow and destruction of strongholds, 5 [Inasmuch as we] refute arguments and theories and reasonings and every proud and lofty thing that sets itself up against the [true] knowledge of God; and we lead every thought and purpose away captive into the obedience of Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One).”

“Stronghold” – a place from which one can rule

The Greek word is όχυρωμα ochurōma; Strong’s 3794 and means:

“A fort, a prison, a castle, a fortress”

A place where one can hold territory or where you hold a person in captivity. When a stronghold has been established – there is someone who RULES.

This can be positive or negative.

• Positive Strongholds

You can be so strong in the Word and in certain ways of thinking in your heart and your mind that those areas are impenetrable – the enemy just cannot get through and weaken your faith in that area.

6. When a stronghold is sustained it becomes a culture.
• Biblical Examples Of Belief Systems

I. Elijah And Jezebel

Israel had come to the point when Jezebel was ruling and had brought them to a worship of Baal. Elijah tried to challenge Israel when he asked the question: Who really is the God of Israel? “Who do you believe is God? Is Yahweh God or is Baal God?” It is so sad to read that the people were so confused – they did not answer him at all! They had come to the point where they did not believe that Yahweh was God! They were saying through their silence: “We don’t know anymore. Maybe Baal is God.” Their belief system now was under the domination of Baal worship.

II. Jesus And The Pharisees

In the days when Jesus walked on earth, the Pharisees had built a religious system of thinking – they had taken the scriptures and turned them into things that God never intended for them to say and they made this legalistic structure that no-one could ever follow. It had become a belief system, convinced that their way was the way to reach God and to relate to God. When God Himself came along in the form of His Son, Yeshua, they could not even hear what He was saying. They could not understand it because their belief system was so contaminated. It had developed into a religious culture.

III. Paul In Acts

In Acts 19 Paul went to a place called Ephesus and started preaching the Gospel there. People started getting delivered from sorcery, etc. They started burning their idols and occultic books in public. This stirred up the people in the city in mass – they filled a stadium and in a demonic frenzy, they began to chant for three hours: “Great is the goddess Diana of the Ephesians!” They were so angry that any one dared speak about another god! THAT IS A STRONGHOLD!

When this stronghold reaches its fullness it becomes a culture.
IV. Sodom And Gomorrah

In Sodom and Gomorrah there was a culture of homosexuality. Today we have a similar culture in Los Vegas and in San Francisco as well as New York.

- Unique Culture

Every township in South Africa has its own unique culture. There is a culture in Hillbrow, Johannesburg.

1. A Spiritual Influence

Before the abortion laws in South Africa were changed, they started with the perception that a foetus is not a life until three months …

2. A Spiritual Atmosphere

… people started to entertain the thought this is probably best for our society because of the poverty issues we are facing.

After the laws were changed:

a. A climate began to develop – a climate where God (Pro-Life) was opposed.

b. A belief system. Human rights which meant that woman had a right to choice.

c. A stronghold. We are a liberated nation that allows all people freedom of choice.

d. A culture of death in a nation that was once based on Christian principles

Satanic forces have succeeded in creating a culture of death in South Africa that is anti-God. Satan does not want God involved in public life in South Africa.

- Individual And Family Examples

This same progression takes place in your home and family. It will take place in your personal life, in your business, your home, etc.
• More Biblical Examples

A. The Ten Spies And Israel

We know the story that twelve spies that went in to spy out the Promised Land – 10 of them were overwhelmed with the giants of the land – the spirits that ruled there – they became afraid of what they saw and felt in the spirit. They came to the nation of Israel and caused an atmosphere with their words of unbelief and fear. That atmosphere then overwhelmed the whole nation. The other two spies, Joshua and Caleb, were saying that they could go into this Promised Land and overcome – they had faith – but because of the atmosphere of unbelief and fear, they were completely ineffective.

This atmosphere became a climate – this spirit of fear and unbelief – that became murmuring and complaining all the time – completely ruled the nation of Israel.

The Book of Hebrews tells us that because it became an integral part of who they were, it kept them from receiving their inheritance from God. This climate became a belief system, which then developed into a stronghold and finally ended in a culture of unbelief that ruled the people of God who had come out of Egypt.

B. The Garden Of Eden

In the beginning there was a culture of LIFE – the atmosphere was so open and free – it was easy to hear from God – Adam heard God’s Voice in the wind. There was an atmosphere of love, protection, purity, innocence, etc. When sin entered into the Garden, the atmosphere changed – fear entered and they looked for fig leaves to cover up their nakedness. They were banned out of the Garden and the atmosphere of sin was sustained – it developed into a climate – which changed into a belief system. This belief system developed into a stronghold and eventually into a culture of death where Cain murdered Abel. In the days of Noah, God said that this culture of sin and death had gone so far that He decided to take out the whole race of people and start all over again.
C. Jesus In Nazareth

The Bible tells us when Jesus came to His hometown Nazareth He was ready to heal the people but he could not work any miracles there because of their unbelief. It does not say that He chose not to do miracles there – it clearly says He could not! The problem was not with Jesus. The Word tells us He did heal a few people but He could not do miracles. The problem was the atmosphere of unbelief in that city that it was blocking God’s power from getting through to the people.

D. Townships In South Africa

If you go to the townships you will find the worst poverty in SA. You will find hopelessness, despair, suicide, aids, alcohol abuse, rape, etc. The life expectancy is not very high because of the increase of HIV. It is a place where you can FEEL the oppression, the discouragement and despair. There is an atmosphere that has been created, a climate, a belief system, strongholds and literally a culture of death and poverty that operates here. Unless God is allowed to move into the townships and deal with those strongholds and culture, it will never change. No Program can change it; no grant can change it; it has to be broken and dealt with in the spirit.

E. Be Warned!

Coming under an atmosphere and climate of gambling, sexual promiscuity, alcohol abuse, etc, influences you in such a way that you are targeted and pressurized to partake even if you have never done so before. If you do not understand this demonically induced atmosphere and climate and you do not know how to resist this attack, or you are ignorant that it is happening, it will overwhelm you. If you don’t understand what is going on and you do not discern where the attack is coming from, and especially if you are weak in some area of your life – the moment you get into that atmosphere, you will begin to do it!
CHAPTER 2: HOW INVISIBLE FORCES AFFECT THE ATMOSPHERE

är Just a reminder….

1. When a spiritual influence, force, or power is released it can be positive or negative – good or bad.

2. When this spiritual force is sustained it becomes an atmosphere.

3. If this atmosphere is sustained it becomes a climate. An atmosphere that is conductive to something such as strife, anger, hatred, etc., – this is not something that comes and goes – it now stays permanently.

4. An atmosphere that is good can be esteeming, loving, filled with God’s presence, an atmosphere of worship, etc.

5. If the climate is sustained, it becomes a belief system. It can influence a whole region.

6. If the belief system is sustained, it becomes a stronghold.

7. If the stronghold is sustained, it becomes a culture.

är Let us look at our weapons of warfare …

2 Corinthians 10:3 “3 For though we walk (live) in the flesh, we are not carrying on our warfare according to the flesh and using mere human weapons. 4 For the weapons of our warfare are not physical [weapons of flesh and blood], but they are mighty before God for the overthrow and destruction of strongholds, 5 [Inasmuch as we] refute arguments and theories and reasonings and every proud and lofty thing that sets itself up against the [true] knowledge of God; and we lead every thought and purpose away captive into the obedience of Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One), 6 Being in readiness to punish every [insubordinate for his] disobedience, when your own submission and obedience [as a church] are fully secured and complete.”
Belief System

The Greek word for “Belief System” – λογισμός logismos means:

“Speculation, imaginations, philosophies”

It is not just a scattered thought that pops into your mind but my fundamental thinking pattern built up in consistent, time-consuming way that forms what I believe and why I believe it.

The information that makes up a belief system forms a paradigm and a perception.

Lexicon Translations

Reasoning, logic, consideration, and reflection proceed and determine conduct. (You will sooner or later act out what you believe in your heart). You can change your conscious thoughts quickly but you cannot change what is deep in your λογισμός logismos system just by a conscious decision. You cannot easily change a paradigm – a way of thinking that has been put into you over time – you cannot just change it by deciding to change it. As soon as you stop thinking about it consciously, it will rise up again from your unconscious mind and take over your thoughts and actions again. It is a box in your mind somewhere that holds your thoughts – all these thoughts have been built into a consistent way of thinking.

It makes you predictable – certain situations come up in your life, you are going to respond in a certain way – think in a certain way, talk a certain way.

It locks you into a pattern of thinking – good or bad.

You have a certain way of thinking. For example: business and relationships.

What controls my thinking about how I show affection?

○ How free am I to do that or how difficult is it for me to do that?

○ How do you relate to a father / mother?

○ How do you relate to a woman / a man?
➢ God

You have a belief system about God.

- What do you believe about God?
- What will He allow? What will He not allow?
- What kind of “Person” is this God? Is He mean? Is He stern? Is He joyful? Is He loving? Is He kind?

You have a perception of what He is like.

➢ Strongholds

Belief systems form a stronghold.

The Greek word for “Strongholds” – ὀχύρωμα ochurōma – means:

“To have or hold something strongly; a fort, a fortress, a castle, a prison, a territory”

A person: a stronghold in the mind enables either God to rule from there or demonic influence to rule from there.

➢ Strongholds Of Righteousness

Strongholds of righteousness are when God rules over what / how you think.

When temptation comes along, such as unclean thoughts or immorality, they just bounce off of you because you have a righteous stronghold in that area of your life. You must build strongholds of truth that are based on what the Word says about you in every aspect / facet of your life.

➢ Strongholds Of Darkness

Stronghold of Darkness is a system of thoughts that protects or controls or locks a person into a particular way of thinking. If you have filled yourself with lustful thoughts and you have chosen to dwell there, then you have a system of thinking that allows the enemy to control and imprison you there.
Once a λογισμός logismos / belief system is established you are controlled from there whether you like it or not.

➢ Culture

Once a stronghold is sustained, it becomes a culture.

Latin –“cultum”– to till, (as in a farmer tilling the ground) doing what is necessary to make that ground a suitable place to bring forth something. Another definition for “culture” is training or discipline by which man’s moral and intellectual nature is elevated or brought low.

Webster: The social and religious structures and intellectual and artistic manifestations, etc, that characterize a society.

➢ For Example:

Some inner cities have a culture of death or a culture of violence.

Summary

Once you have done the right thing in the minds of people, you have created an atmosphere that is favourable to certain things; just like a farmer creates a soil that’s just right to grow this crop.

Atmosphere, regions, climates in the spirit, belief systems all work together to till the soil of that region make it very favourable to bring forth certain characteristics.

❖ What kind of a culture do you want in your life?

Every home has a culture. It could be one of peace, wholesome joy, or loving, etc. Your business or office complex has a culture – there is a way of doing things – there is a set of belief systems that control it.

Ask yourself the question: What kind of culture do you want in your life, in your home, in your hotel room, with your children?
Do you want a **KINGDOM CULTURE?**

**Romans 12:2** “2 *Do not be conformed to this world* (this age), [fashioned after and adapted to its external, superficial customs], but be **transformed** (changed) by the [entire] renewal of your mind [by its new ideals and its new attitude], so that you may prove [for yourselves] what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God, even the thing which is good and acceptable and perfect [in His sight for you].”

The Greek word for “Conformed” is συσχηματίζω suschēmatizō – Strong’s 4964 – means:

“**Blue print**” – tells you about how something will be constructed

The Word says: Don’t be conformed to the world around you. Make sure that you have a different culture that you live by.

The Message:

**Romans 12:2** “Don’t become so well adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead fix your attention on God. You’ll be changed from the inside out.”

Another Greek translation:

“Stop being moulded by the external fashions of this age. Don’t let the age you live in determine your culture. Make sure that you let a culture from inside of you come out from you and determine how you will live.”

Be conformed to the culture of the Kingdom – think like a Kingdom person. Most congregations build a culture that is all about the people:

- the needs of the **people**
- how are we going to bless the **people**, 
- what do the **people** want
It becomes a man-centered gathering. The focus of the congregation becomes selfish and self-centered because it is centered on our needs. The people are not allowed to get involved in other projects if it is not in OUR church! You are only allowed to sow into OUR church’s projects! You can only attend conferences in OUR church!

If you build something that is **Kingdom-centred** you build it around God.

- What does **God** want?
- What does **God** want to do for these people?
- What does **God** want these people to build?

**Matthew 16:18** “18 And I tell you, you are Peter [Greek, Petros—a large piece of rock], and on this rock [Greek, petra—a huge rock like Gibraltar] I will build My church, and the gates of Hades (the powers of the infernal region) shall not overpower it [or be strong to its detriment or hold out against it].”

Yeshua said He will build His Church!

He said He would give His Church incredible authority to function in His Kingdom.

When the people heard this for the first time they did not know what a “church” was.

**“Ecclesia”** – was a governmental term. In the Greek culture it was a parliamentary group that made decisions and legislated them. In the Roman culture it was a group of government leaders sent when they conquered a city or a region, they sent a group called an “ecclesia” to change the culture of that region and make it like the culture of Rome. Jesus was actually saying:

“I am going to build a group of people that are going to legislate for Me on earth. They are going to extend my Kingdom culture everywhere they go. They are going to change the culture in that office building from one of hatred and strife, to one where My people are going to go and bring a Kingdom culture of love and forgiveness; speaking kind words; joy, etc.”

- What would a Kingdom Culture look like?

  - We must acknowledge there is a KING – Kingdom culture involves LORDSHIP.
There is a set of Rules that the King has established and they are not optional. It is not the Ten Suggestions!

Romans 14:17 “17 [After all] the kingdom of God is not a matter of [getting the] food and drink [one likes], but instead it is righteousness (that state which makes a person acceptable to God) and [heart] peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.”

**RIGHTOUSNESS**

We are given the GIFT of righteousness – we do not have to work for it. Yeshua makes us righteous. Righteous standing before God involves character, conduct, and social virtues as part of the definition. I do not come to God because I do good works, I come because of what He has done.

Kingdom culture is where God forgives you of all your sins, gives you His righteous Nature and now you begin to live differently – you live a just, holy and upright life – not because you are trying to work your way to Heaven but because you have a new nature that is like God and you do not want to sin anymore.

**PEACE**

Means more than tranquility – it also means:

“Wholeness, completeness, welfare, health, you are not split / torn in your thinking – your mind is in a place of wholeness, it feels secure – an overall wholeness”

**SHALOM** in Hebrew means:

- To be SAFE,
- To be COMPLETE,
- NOTHING MISSING,
- NOTHING BROKEN,
- To be HAPPY,
- SECURE,
- ABSENCE OF STRIFE
SATISFIED,
UNHARMED,
UNHURT,
MAY YOUR HAND BE ON THE NECK OF YOUR ENEMY

❖ JOY

It is possible to have joy all the time in all circumstances! It means bliss, exultation, to celebrate!

Our Christian walk should be one of complete celebration of life! Even if things are tough, you have a joy inside of you that is sustaining you through the valleys in life.

God will come through for you so you can worship Him in all your circumstances!

You can rejoice in the victory that is coming through for you!

The joy of the Lord is your strength!

That is why everybody wanted to be around Jesus – even the children!
PRAYER

Father, we come before You now and we are asking You for a culture of righteousness, peace, and joy!

Father, we declare that we are going to build strongholds of JOY in our homes; strongholds of HEALTH in our homes; strongholds of righteousness in our thinking, in our families; a culture that exists that is always healthy.

Lord, we don't want to build our lives only around our needs; we want to build our families around You and what You want for us.

Lord You will always take care of people; You will never let us build anything that does not involve a shepherd’s heart and pastoral anointing to take care of people.

Let us realize that Your Kingdom is so much bigger than that! It is not just about us – it is about what YOU want on the earth!

Father, help us to build Kingdom-Culture in all we do and all we are!

Father, take us to a place where we experience intimacy with You; we want to experience the joy of worship so that we can celebrate the LIFE, the VICTORY, and the PRESENCE of our KING!

AMEN!
CHAPTER 3: JEZEBEL AS A PATTERN IN THE PHYSICAL OF THE WAR IN THE SPIRITUAL

Paul in 1 Corinthians 15:46-48, sets out a principle that we need to gain an understanding of, so that we can react in wisdom to the tribulation that we encounter.

1 Corinthians 15:46-48

“46 But it is not the spiritual life which came first, but the physical and then the spiritual. 47 The first man [was] from out of earth, made of dust (earthly-minded); the second Man [is] the Lord from out of heaven. 48 Now those who are made of the dust are like him who was first made of the dust (earthly-minded); and as is [the Man] from heaven, so also [are those] who are of heaven (heavenly-minded).”

❖ Jezebel Sets The Spiritual Force / Influence Into Play

Jezebel is a pagan princess. She marries into the tribe of Israel, in what can only be described as a political alliance. Phoenicia gained access to Israel’s valuable trade routes and Israel gained access to the ports / harbours. The basic reason for the marriage is therefore the pursuit of material wealth; and results in a compromise of values. Jezebel convinces Ahab to tolerate Baal – an idol.

❖ Jezebel Sets Out To Build On The Atmosphere Of Idolatry

Jezebel continues to influence her husband. Not only does he allow her to carry on worshipping idols, we now find that Ahab builds a sanctuary for Baal in the capital city of Samaria. Not long after this we see that he has abandoned God and now unashamedly worships Baal.

1 Kings 16:31

“31 As if it had been a light thing for Ahab to walk in the sins of Jeroboam son of Nebat, he took for a wife Jezebel daughter of Ethbaal king of the Sidonians, and served Baal and worshiped him.”

Jezebel does not commit to Israel and God of Israel, unlike Esther and Ruth who gave their everything. She remains set apart and causes her values, morals and norms to filter into the land.
❖ Jezebel Creates The Climate

Jezebel sets out on a course to eliminate God and any evidence of Him from the land. To this aim, she takes a particularly harsh stance against the faithful priests / prophets / servants of God.

1 Kings 18:4  “4 For when Jezebel cut off the prophets of the Lord, Obadiah took a hundred prophets and hid them by fifties in a cave and fed them with bread and water.”

She is so meticulous in the pursuit of this goal that many priests will die. We read of Obadiah that manages to save some 100 of these prophets in a cave.

❖ Jezebel Goes On To Establish A Belief System

Elijah and Jezebel clash at the battle of Mount Carmel. What is very interesting here is that Elijah only kills the 450 priests of Baal.

1 Kings 18:40  “40 And Elijah said, ‘Seize the prophets of Baal; let not one escape.’ They seized them, and Elijah brought them down to the brook Kishon, and [as God’s law required] slew them there.”

The 400 priests of Asherah who sit at Jezebel’s table do not appear to have been present at Carmel.

1 Kings 18:19  “19 Therefore send and gather to me all Israel at Mount Carmel, and the 450 prophets of Baal and the 400 prophets of [the goddess] Asherah, who eat at [Queen] Jezebel’s table.”

The Torah seems to indicate that Jezebel was not present at the slaughter as she is “told” of the news. In fact she is so powerful that with a “word” of warning she later causes Elijah to flee.

1 Kings 19:2  “2 Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, So let the gods do to me, and more also, if I make not your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.”
Jezebel Builds A Stronghold

Notwithstanding the defeat at Carmel and the elimination of 450 out of the 800 pagan priests we find that Jezebel:

- reacts with speed and venom,
- sets herself up as equal with Elijah,
- and proves to us that children of Israel / of the Covenant can be totally blinded to the spirit of dominion and control operating in their lives,
- she writes a letter and falsifies Ahab’s signature,
- she usurps Ahab’s authority by using his seal of power,
- she sends the letter to the nobles of the city (the leaders of the clans and tribes of that area),
- she convinces them (with a word which sounds Godly but which is merely religious covering) to fast.

1 Kings 21:10 “10 And set two men, base fellows, before him, and let them bear witness against him, saying, You cursed and renounced God and the king. Then carry him out and stone him to death.”

- she convinces men of the Covenant to slander, lie and accuse Naboth – they showed themselves to actually be sons of Belial.

Deuteronomy 13:13 “13 That certain base fellows have gone out from your midst and have enticed away the inhabitants of their city, saying, Let us go and serve other gods — gods you have not known …”

- she gets them to murder a God-fearing man as a gross injustice.
The spiritual climate had now got so bad that:

- **no men** of integrity could be found,
- no one questioned whether this could be so even though they had lived with him all of their lives,
- no one asked why the king himself had not come to present or hear the case,
- no one questioned why Naboth is found guilty and loses his land so soon after Ahab wanted to purchase it.
- The stronghold over the land is such, that when Ahab dies, Jezebel continues to rule from behind the throne through her son. Even at the very last, when she knows that Jehu is on his way to kill her, she continues to do battle.
People become like the gods they serve – a mirror image of the idol to which they bow. To more fully understand the manifestations of Jezebel, we need to closely examine her gods, as well as those of her family.

**Background Of Jezebel**

Her marriage to Ahab was a political arrangement. Ahab's father, Omri, was Israel's sixth king. He sealed an alliance with Phoenicia through the marriage of his son to Jezebel, the daughter of Ethbaal, king of the Sidoneans. The alliance brought a peace treaty. This was not just a treaty between two nations; it was a treaty with idolatry. When Ahab married Jezebel, she brought not only her alliance but also her idol worship to Israel. Jezebel set up idol worship and prostitution in the temples. For years Israel had struggled with her idolatrous lifestyle. Because of the political protocol, Israel was ceremonially required to respect the religious beliefs of Ahab’s wife.

In our own lives today, where South Africa’s political system has embraced witchcraft – (which is Jezebel!) – it has become “politically correct” to compromise and embrace all levels of spiritual idolatry. The Jezebel influence convinces us that being “politically correct” is more important than being “Godly obedient”.

**Baal**

“Baal” was embedded in Jezebel’s father’s name, Ethbaal. Ethbaal means: “like unto Baal”, indicating that her father took on the likeness or characteristics of the god he worshipped.

Baal was the principal male Phoenician god and was symbolized as a calf or bull. (Now we understand the building of the Golden Calf at Mount Sinai.)

**How Baal operates**

- Baal and the evil powers at work behind it promote rebellion. They encourage conspiracies against Godly leaders.
- Baal causes people to become impatient and unwilling to wait on God’s timing.
The demonic forces behind Baal cause God’s people to doubt the abilities of God and Moses to lead.

When rebellion sets in, satan uses it to cause people to doubt the leaders God has put over them.

The people commit sin, turn from God and make and bow down to a false idol.

They eat, drink, rise up and play. In this instance, the word “play” means “to laugh and mock God”.

People turn aside from God’s direction.

They become “stiff-necked” people meaning “stubborn”.

Demands Of Baal

- Baal wants his will to be done NOW!
- He uses false accusations and lies.
- He tries to seize authority illegitimately – through death, manipulation and / or control.
- Baal promotes a religious spirit.
- Baal is the god of performance.
- Baal is known as the “god of the heavens”. He is the god of horoscope, the Ouija board and all false prophecy and divination.
- Baal is known as “the exalted lord of the earth” and “lord of the city”.

The cult of Baal celebrated annually his death and resurrection as a part of the Canaanite fertility rituals. These ceremonies often included human sacrifice and temple prostitution. Baal means husband or lord. Unlike the Godly concept, he represents the totality of a broken covenant.

He has cruel weapons such as …

A lightning bolt and bull horns to gore – verbal cruelty, verbal intimidation, mental cruelty and mental torture.

Baal is a copy-cat – just as God has many Names identifying His various Characteristics, Baal has also set up a demonic counterfeit in the spirit.
Baal is sun worship and moon worship …

Sun God (Gold)
- Primarily male
- Osiris
- Horns
- Chemosh
- Molech
- Escalopus
- Pluto
- Jupiter
- Dionysus

Moon God (Silver)
- Primarily female
- Isis
- Astarte (Bull's Horns)
- Asherah
- Cybele
- Diana
- Ishtar
- Artemis
- Ashteroth
Examples of Associates of Baal:

1. The Shrine of Moloch and the star-god Rephan

Acts 7:43  “43 [No!] You took up the tent (the portable temple) of Moloch and carried it [with you], and the star of the god Rephan, the images which you [yourselves] made that you might worship them; and I will remove you [carrying you away into exile] beyond Babylon.”

The Female-side Of Baal

Characteristics:

- Queen of Heaven / The bride of Heaven
- Goddess of good fortune
- Goddess of Holiness
- Goddess of sex
- Goddess of war

2. The Planet Saturn – the Star of Rephan / Remphan:

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1 For a more in-depth study on BAAL – please see “How Fertilit Cults Devour Our Blessings” available from Kanaan Ministries – kanaan@iafrica.com
Star of David OR Star of Lucifer? ~ By Jim Searcy

Acts 7:42-43  “42 But God turned [away from them] and delivered them up to worship and serve the host (stars) of heaven, as it is written in the book of the prophets: Did you [really] offer to Me slain beasts and sacrifices for forty years in the wilderness (desert), O house of Israel? 43 [No!] You took up the tent (the portable temple) of Moloch and carried it [with you], and the star of the god Rephan, the images which you [yourselves] made that you might worship them; and I will remove you [carrying you away into exile] beyond Babylon.”

Amos 5:26-27  “26 [No] but [instead of bringing Me the appointed sacrifices] you carried about the tent of your king Sakkuth and Kaiwan [names for the gods of the planet Saturn], your images of your star-god which you made for yourselves [and you will do so again]. 27 Therefore I will cause you to go into exile beyond Damascus, says the Lord, whose name is the God of hosts.”

Moloch, Chiun and Remphan are all names for the star god, Saturn, whose symbol is a six-pointed star formed by two triangles. Saturn was the supreme god of the Chaldeans.
The hexagram was brought to the Jewish people by Solomon when he turned to witchcraft and idolatry after his marriage to Pharaoh's daughter in 922 B.C. It became known as the **Seal of Solomon in Egyptian magic and witchcraft.**

David had absolutely nothing to do with the **hexagram** and that star most certainly did not, in any way, represent God's people. Solomon gave himself up to satanic worship and built altars to Astroreth and Moloch (Saturn).

The hexagram faded from Jewish usage for 2,600 years. Then in the 1800's, in Germany, it was adopted by **Mayer Rothchild** to mark his house. The six pointed star was used as the **Rothchild coat of arms.**

It is difficult to pin down the date at which the six pointed hexagram star became known as the so-called Star of David. In fact the earliest Jewish application of the symbol outside the Rothchild banking and financial empire is 1873.

That was the year that the Magen David was adopted as a Jewish device by the American Jewish Publication Society. It is not even mentioned in the rabbinic literature searches. Other than that fact, no one seems to know when or how the Occult or Satanic star, became the Star of David.

What should a Christian or observant Jew have to do with this symbol? NOTHING! absolutely NOTHING. Keep the symbol out of your house. The evidence is overwhelming that it is a cursed symbol which may give demonic ground or license.

The hexagram has remained in use within the occult and is prominent in the rituals and worship of **Druids, Freemasons, Astrology, New Age, and Wicca.** Witches often have this hexagram symbol, of the so-called Star of David, tattooed on the abdomens or palms of witchcraft initiates.
The so-called Star of David is essentially a hexagram, nothing more, nothing less. There is no Biblical or Jewish evidence that traces this ancient occult symbol with King David of Israel.

However, there is evidence that it was used by King Solomon, after he turned to pagan gods and the occult, late in his life. It is a very sobering thought and strong case against OSAS (Once Saved Always Saved) argument that Solomon’s soul would end up in hell.

Here is a man to whom God appeared twice, whose father was King David, who was used by God to write so much scripture, Proverbs, Song of Solomon, and Ecclesiastes.

1 Kings 11:4-9  “4 For when Solomon was old, his wives turned away his heart after other gods, and his heart was not perfect (complete and whole) with the Lord his God, as was the heart of David his father.5 For Solomon went after Ashtoreth the goddess of the Sidonians, and after Milcom the abominable idol of the Ammonites!6 Solomon did evil in the sight of the Lord, and went not fully after the Lord, as David his father did.7 Then Solomon built a high place for Chemosh the abominable idol of Moab, on the hill opposite Jerusalem, and for Molech the abominable idol of the Ammonites.8 And he did so for all of his foreign wives, who burned incense and sacrificed to their gods.9 And the Lord was angry with Solomon because his heart was turned from the Lord, the God of Israel, Who had appeared to him twice …”

The great goal of freemasonry is to rebuild Solomon’s temple – The OCCULT ONE and NOT THE HOLY ONE.

A Masonic book called “The Second Mile”, an Eastern Star book, reveals that the "six pointed star is a very ancient symbol, and one of the most powerful." The hexagram is used in magic, witchcraft, sorcery and occultism and the casting of zodiacal horoscopes by astrologers. "It was considered to posses mysterious powers."

**The six pointed star is used by magicians and alchemists.** The sorcerers believed it represented the footprints of a special kind of DEMON called a trud and used it in ceremonies both to call up demons and to keep them away.²

**Bill Schnoebelen**, a former Satanist, says, "To the sorcerer, the hexagram is a powerful tool to invoke Satan." In fact, the word "hex" --as to put a "hex" or "curse" on people -- comes from this word.

² O.J. Graham; The Six Pointed Star; New Puritan Library; 1988; pg. 35
If you examine the so-called "Star of David," or hexagram, closely, you will discover something astonishing. It has six points, forms six equilateral triangles, and in its interior forms a six sided hexagon --thus it reveals the number of Satan’ antichrist beast, --6 points, 6 triangles, and the 6 sides of the hexagram --666!!!

This ancient occultic figure is also a pagan symbol of sexual union and reproduction. The triangle pointing downward represents the female sexual organ, and the upward pointing triangle represents the male phallus.

**Joined together in the hexagram, they represent sexual union, to paganism and the occult, the union of the active and passive forces in nature.**

Thus the hexagram was a part of Satan's original "sex worship" rites and symbols of the sexually oriented rites and ceremonies of BAALISM --Nimrod and Semiramis -- Easter (Astarte) and Baal --Venus (Aphrodite) and Bacchus.

David J. Meyer, a former witch and occult practitioner, now editor of The Last Trumpet newsletter and a Christian, declares, "When the male triangle penetrates the female triangle it produces the six-pointed crest of Solomon or hexagram, the most wicked symbol in witchcraft."

The hexagram was used in ancient pagan Egypt as a tool to communicate with the dead. Of course we know they were actually demons, conjured up, posing as the dead.

How did this ancient symbol of the occult, and Lucifer, Satan, the devil, find its way to be a symbol of the Jewish people, and become the major symbol today of the Jewish people, even being on the Israeli flag?

**Stephen’s Warning:**

The first martyr of the Christian church, Stephen, in his defense before the Sanhedrin, warned the Jewish nation, as he reviewed the history of Israel. (Acts 7:42-43). God's Word warns us, in the prophecy of Amos (Amos 5:26). This star was undoubtedly the SIX-POINTED STAR --the star associated with sexual depravity, and whoring after false gods. It is the Hexagram from occult, magic, and neocromancy of Egypt! But, how did this figure become popular in Israel?

In one word, the answer is Solomon. Solomon, after he became king of Israel, violated all the specific commands of God to kings, on an unprecedented scale. Those special commandments of God to the kings, which Solomon violated like no other, are found in Deut 17:15-19.

There is NO Wonder that the goal of freemasonry is to rebuild Solomon’s temple.
Solomon who loved the Lord in the beginning of his reign, turned away from the true path of worship as he grew older.

Solomon worshipped, among other gods, Ashtoreth (Eastarte, Isis, Venus, Aphrodite), Milcom or Molech, and Chemosh. These satanic rituals included human sacrifice, witchcraft, and sexual orgies.

Solomon built high places, temples, and altars, for these pagan abominations, for all his foreign wives, and joined them to burn incense and do sacrifice to their gods. It was, without any doubt, Solomon, and NOT David, who adopted the Hexagram, which became known as Solomon's Seal, or Solomon’s Shield.

He became a wizard, or consulter of demons, and walked in forbidden occult powers of darkness, of Lucifer, Satan, the devil. Thus the hexagram became a prominent symbol in ancient Israel which can be traced no farther back than Solomon. He adopted it from the pagan nations around him.

There is no evidence to connect the hexagram with David, his father. There is no reason to believe that David, a man after God's own heart, would ever adopt a Satanic, occult, or pagan symbol for his "shield." But Satan the devil, the chief of liars and deceivers, would certainly love to have you think so! (Rev.12:9; John 8:44).

Why and how did the six-pointed star --the pagan occult symbol --become connected with the MODERN state of Israel? It was adopted as the family crest or shield by the Rothschild family during the 19th century.

The Rothschilds bought a great deal of property in "Israel," from the Turks and Arabs, and were largest financial supporters of the Zionist movement in the early decades. The influence of the Rothschilds and their heavy financial support of Israel, led the Jewish nation to adopt the so-called "Star of David" as their own symbol as a nation.
As God's people, we should have NO PART in the use of these perverted, corrupt, occult, Luciferian symbols, and everything they represent! They are an abomination in the eyes of our Holy, Almighty God!

This popular Jewish symbol, is not as Jewish as people are led to believe. It is very popular. It appears on many synagogues and as well as on THE NATIONAL FLAG OF ISRAEL.

The star symbol IS VERY OLD and was used as a decoration by MANY ANCIENT CULTURES. The oldest known example dates back to the time of Noah, almost 4,400 years ago.

However, by NO MEANS is this star the oldest Jewish symbol, any more than it should be considered Jewish at all. The oldest known symbol of Israel, is NOT the falsely so-called Star of David; but, THE BURNING BUSH as mentioned in Exodus.

Exodus 3:2

“2 The Angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush; and he looked, and behold, the bush burned with fire, yet was not consumed.”

Though not the oldest of the symbols of Israel, the NEW, soon to be, flag of the Nation of Judah, which will emerge when Jewish people look upon Him whom we have ALL pierced.

The NEW FLAG will be the seven branched candle stand, the gold Menorah on a sky blue background. Some say the burning bush symbolized Israel, A NATION NOT CONSUMED. In spite of many nations trying to annihilate the Jews, God has promised to preserve them and this has proven true in history.

The star of Solomon, or Luciferian star, dates back over 4000 years, and was in many ancient cultures. This is very important because THIS STAR HAS BEEN CONNECTED TO FALSE PAGAN WORSHIP and Moses had a very difficult time getting the people of Israel to forsake this false religion.

During the Middle Ages the symbol became connected with MAGIC and protection, along with the pentagram or five-pointed star. The connection with magic DATES MUCH EARLIER THAN THE MIDDLE AGES for both stars. This can easily be proven by a quick study on magic and witchcraft.

The so-called Star of David also called the Shield of David, or Mogen David, in reality, is the Seal of Solomon, when he turned reprobate, Luciferian, and was fully given over to the occult. The STAR OF DAVID IS NOT MENTIONED IN SCRIPTURE. Though the phrase "Star of David" itself does not appear in the Bible, it is obvious that THERE IS A
STAR MENTIONED. ALSO WE SHOULD TAKE SPECIAL NOTE OF TWO TABERNACLES MENTIONED IN SCRIPTURE

There always have been TRUE an FALSE tabernacles. There were TWO TABERNACLES in the wilderness. The true and the false. Notice how the Word of God clearly identifies these two tabernacles and places THE FALSE ONE WITH A STAR.

THE TRUE:

Psalm 78:59-60  “59 When God heard this, He was full of [holy] wrath; and He utterly rejected Israel, greatly abhorring and loathing [her ways], 60 So that He forsook the tabernacle at Shiloh, the tent in which He had dwelt among men [and never returned to it again].”

THE FALSE:

Amos 5:25-26  “25 Did you bring to Me sacrifices and cereal offerings during those forty years in the wilderness, O house of Israel? 26 [No] but [instead of bringing Me the appointed sacrifices] you carried about the tent of your king Sakkuth and Kaiwan [names for the gods of the planet Saturn], your images of your star-god which you made for yourselves [and you will do so again].”

STEPHEN MENTIONS THIS STAR IN ACTS 7

Acts 7:42-43  “42 But God turned [away from them] and delivered them up to worship and serve the host (stars) of heaven, as it is written in the book of the prophets: Did you [really] offer to Me slain beasts and sacrifices for forty years in the wilderness (desert), O house of Israel? 43 [No!] You took up the tent (the portable temple) of Moloch and carried it [with you], and the star of the god Rephan, the images which you [yourselves] made that you might worship them; and I will remove you [carrying you away into exile] beyond Babylon.”

THE FALSE TABERNACLE AND THE TRUE TABERNACLE ARE ALSO MENTIONED IN HEBREWS
Hebrews 8:1-2 “NOW THE main point of what we have to say is this: We have such a High Priest, One Who is seated at the right hand of the majestic [God] in heaven. As officiating Priest, a Minister in the holy places and in the true tabernacle which is erected not by man but by the Lord.”

THE GREAT HIGH PRIEST, AFTER THE BETTER MELCHIZEDEK ORDER, JESUS CHRIST, who is set on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens; A minister of the sanctuary, and of THE TRUE TABERNACLE, WHICH THE LORD PITCHED, AND NOT MAN.

During the LAST TWO CENTURIES the six-pointed star has become a distinct Jewish symbol. One motive was the desire to have a common Jewish identification similar to the Christian cross and Islamic moon god crescent. It is important that we know that it has ONLY BEEN THE PAST TWO CENTURIES that the star has become a distinct Jewish symbol.

Though the Nazis used the star as A BADGE OF SHAME during World War II, it is said the symbol came to represent unity and hope. The reality is that the Jewish people in Hitler’s time were not thinking of unity and hope. They were thinking of SURVIVAL.

It really is sad that a symbol of Satan, witchcraft, magic, and the occult, now days represents the Jewish nation. Today, the falsely so-called Star of David almost has pre-eminence over the God ordained and much older MENORAH, or seven branched candelabrum, as a symbol of Jewish tradition.

THE BURNING BUSH is slightly older, by a matter of months, than the Menorah, and BOTH have a TRUE and direct connection to the Jewish nation. The Star of Solomon, falsely called the Star of David – DOES NOT.

We will soon see God remove the veil. Then we will see this falsely so-called Star of David removed from any association with the people and land of Israel. The nation of Israel will soon become the nation of Judah. We will KNOW when God removes the veil and saves the whole nation in one day. We should KNOW how we will know.

Zechariah 12:9-11 “And it shall be in that day that I will make it My aim to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem. And I will pour out upon the house of David and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace or unmerited favor and supplication. And they shall look [earnestly] upon Me Whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for Him as one who is in bitterness for his firstborn. In that day there shall be a great mourning in Jerusalem, as the mourning of [the city of] Hadadrimmon in the Valley of Megiddo [over beloved King Josiah].”
2 Corinthians 3:14-16  "14 In fact, their minds were grown hard and calloused [they had become dull and had lost the power of understanding]; for until this present day, when the Old Testament (the old covenant) is being read, that same veil still lies [on their hearts], not being lifted [to reveal] that in Christ it is made void and done away. 15 Yes, down to this [very] day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies upon their minds and hearts. 16 But whenever a person turns [in repentance] to the Lord, the veil is stripped off and taken away."

3 Article taken from http://www.dccsa.com/greatjoy/starof.htm
CHAPTER 5: THOSE WHO OVERCOME THE SPIRIT OF JEZEBEL GET AUTHORITY OVER NATIONS

Revelation 2:20-23  “20 But I have this against you: that you tolerate the woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess [claiming to be inspired], and who is teaching and leading astray my servants and beguiling them into practicing sexual vice and eating food sacrificed to idols. 21 I gave her time to repent, but she has no desire to repent of her immorality [symbolic of idolatry] and refuses to do so. 22 Take note: I will throw her on a bed [of anguish], and those who commit adultery with her [her paramours] I will bring down to pressing distress and severe affliction, unless they turn away their minds from conduct [such as] hers and repent of their doings. 23 And I will strike her children (her proper followers) dead [thoroughly exterminating them]. And all the assemblies (churches) shall recognize and understand that I am He Who searches minds (the thoughts, feelings, and purposes) and the [inmost] hearts, and I will give to each of you [the reward for what you have done] as your work deserves. 25 Only hold fast to what you have until I come. 26 And he who overcomes (is victorious) and who obeys My commands to the [very] end [doing the works that please Me], I will give him authority and power over the nations …”

1 Kings 16:29  “29 In the thirty-eighth year of Asa king of Judah, Ahab son of Omri began his reign of twenty-two years over Israel in Samaria.”

What Does Her Name Mean?

➢ “without co-habitation” – one who is fiercely independent.

This spirit refuses to dwell together with anybody unless they can control or dominate this relationship.

What Are The Characteristics Of This Spirit?

➢ It is neither male nor female.

This spirit seems to operate more through women than men. There are certain facets of our fallen nature that manifest stronger in men and other facets that manifest stronger in women.
A woman’s beauty and attractiveness to men was God-given in its pure state, but after the fall, it became perverted; the woman’s ability to be sensual and to influence through seductive ways and manipulation was the result. Jezebel preys on the ability that a woman has through her beauty and attractiveness; Jezebel preys on men who are made to control and dominate.

- This spirit is a Principality – not just a demon.

**Ephesians 6:12** “12 For we are not wrestling with flesh and blood [contending only with physical opponents], but against the despotisms, against the powers, against [the master spirits who are] the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spirit forces of wickedness in the heavenly (supernatural) sphere.”

“Arche” – means “first in rank, or authority; beginning; government”. It is often joined to a political spirit.

It is also linked to the word “architect”. An architect is the first one who actually has the vision of something to build and then lays out a plan and blueprint to follow.

Satan has his own delegated authorities – architects in the spiritual realm who first lay out the vision of destruction and then gather demons to implement their plans. It is the counterpart in the kingdom of darkness for an archangel in the Kingdom of God.

A Principality does not inhabit people – it rules over regions or nations of the world.

Jezebel is a high-ranking spirit that is responsible for governing / ruling / exercising its influence over entire regions of the earth.

**1 Kings 19:14** “14 He said, I have been very jealous for the Lord God of hosts, because the Israelites have forsaken Your covenant, thrown down Your altars, and slain Your prophets with the sword. And I, I only, am left, and they seek my life, to destroy it.

This spirit of Jezebel was dominating the entire nation of Israel.
The Principality Jezebel And Her Demonic “Daughters”

Jezebel is a principality therefore there are many layers / rankings in the supporting structure of this “organization”. It is therefore clear that Jezebel cannot be removed by the usual deliverance of binding and loosing.

The various layers of this structure that support this principality of Jezebel will be manned by demons. When you can identify these specific demonic elements in an individual person or family, you will be able to do the required deliverance.
CHAPTER 6: FRUITS OF JEZEBEL

The spirit of Jezebel inflicts poverty, infirmity, divination and a spirit of religion. Jezebel also brings confusion, fear and doubt into lives and circumstances.

Jezebel operates with the Python spirit – it feels as if the life and breath were being squeezed out of you! It targets the anointing and even while ministering, you could experience an attack of dizziness and confusion coming over your mind!

A. WITCHCRAFT:

Control and uses manipulation, intimidation and domination.

1 Kings 19:2  “2 Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, So let the gods do to me, and more also, if I make not your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.”

1 Kings 21:25  “25 For there was no one who sold himself to do evil in the sight of the Lord as did Ahab, incited by his wife Jezebel.”

Revelation 2:20  “20 But I have this against you: that you tolerate the woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess [claiming to be inspired], and who is teaching and leading astray my servants and beguiling them into practicing sexual vice and eating food sacrificed to idols.”

2 Kings 9:22  “22 When Joram saw Jehu, he said, Is it peace, Jehu? And he answered, How can peace exist as long as the fornications of your mother Jezebel and her witchcrafts are so many?”
B. IDOLATRY

1 Kings 16:31 “31 As if it had been a light thing for Ahab to walk in the sins of Jeroboam son of Nebat, he took for a wife Jezebel daughter of Ethbaal king of the Sidonians, and served Baal and worshiped him.”

1 Kings 18:19 “19 Therefore send and gather to me all Israel at Mount Carmel, and the 450 prophets of Baal and the 400 prophets of [the goddess] Asherah, who eat at [Queen] Jezebel’s table.”

“If you are Elijah, I am Jezebel. So may gods do to me and more so if I do not make your life as a life of one of them by this time tomorrow.” Putting the names in opposition Elijah verses Jezebel, puts the respective deities in opposition as well for Elijah’s name means: “Yahweh is my God”. Jezebel means “Baal” or “Bel” meaning prince / principality.

C. SEXUAL IMMORALITY

2 Kings 9:22 “22 When Joram saw Jehu, he said, Is it peace, Jehu? And he answered, How can peace exist as long as the fornications of your mother Jezebel and her witchcrafts are so many?”

D. MURDER

1 Kings 18:4 “4 For when Jezebel cut off the prophets of the Lord, Obadiah took a hundred prophets and hid them by fifties in a cave and fed them with bread and water.”

1 Kings 18:13 “13 Was it not told my lord what I did when Jezebel slew the prophets of the Lord, how I hid a hundred men of the Lord’s prophets by fifties in a cave and fed them with bread and water?”
E. DECEPTION

She does a lot of the deceiving and influencing through religious spirits.

Revelation 2:20 “20 But I have this against you: that you tolerate the woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess [claiming to be inspired], and who is teaching and leading astray my servants and beguiling them into practicing sexual vice and eating food sacrificed to idols.”

Revelation 2:24 “24 But to the rest of you in Thyatira, who do not hold this teaching, who have not explored and known the depths of Satan, as they say—I tell you that I do not lay upon you any other [fresh] burden”

1 Kings 18:19 “19 Therefore send and gather to me all Israel at Mount Carmel, and the 450 prophets of Baal and the 400 prophets of [the goddess] Asherah, who eat at [Queen] Jezebel’s table.”

Jezebel cared personally for 450 Baal priests and 400 prophets of Asherah – they ate at her table.

F. OPERATES MAINLY THROUGH AN AHAB

- Ahab

The teachings of the past have portrayed Ahab as being a mindless, weak, soft man with no backbone.

Instead, Ahab was a highly competent man and he accomplished much in life. The core issue with an Ahab is that they will not engage in a battle of wills with an equal or a superior.

They have to make sure that they will win – so they will use skill, logic, they use the social system or most likely they will limit themselves to activities where there is no contention or battle of wills.

When you see this manifesting in a person, you will see that the mother of this Ahab who was trapped in a no-win situation.
Example:

A mother is married to an alcoholic. She understood that there was no possibility of reasoning with him – drunk or sober. So, therefore she builds a lifestyle around survival not success. She probably opted for peace at any cost. Her mindset that you cannot win – there was no point in engaging in this battle because you were sure to lose – that was passed onto her sons.

Later in life, even if the son is in a totally different situation – (he is not necessarily married to a rage-o-holic, or someone with some major problems,) he is listening to that **foundationally imbedded memory** and will not engage in battle because of the presupposition that you cannot win!

Whenever you have someone who has been defeated or who has opted for survival instead of success, you will see that it lays the seeds for an Ahab personality in the next generation. Many times we find men with amazing gifts, abilities and talents and competence that they bring to the table, yet they always stop one inch short of confrontation because of the right brain data transfer that came from the left eye of the mother that said: “Don’t engage in war. You will lose. Conflict cannot be won. Seek survival and not success.”

**Jezebel**

The teachings of the past portrayed Jezebel as a man or a woman who was wounded by somebody in authority – they made the vow: “I will never be wounded again” – they then seek to control authorities proactively so that they would not be wounded again and eventually became obsessive controllers.

This is only a part of the picture.

If you look at the mother of a Jezebel, you will find someone who was never able to receive. When a mother cannot receive that which would normally be hers to receive, the alternative is the belief system: “I have to take care of myself – I have to meet my own needs. I cannot trust the environment around me to care for me.”
That message is passed onto the child. This child who is the future Jezebel, may very well end up in a context where a lot of people would be very willing to be life-giving to the Jezebel.

**However, if they have trouble receiving, they will almost always have trouble submitting.**

If they have trouble receiving and they **have** to meet their own needs, they **have** to care for themselves; they cannot **risk** submitting to somebody in authority who might limit their ability to control their environment around them.

We need to realize how these things work in the spirit so that we can pray more effectively for those under the stronghold of an Ahab and Jezebel spirit.

We need to realize that apart from whatever is going on in the left side of the brain – all of the logic, all of the theology, all the teachings that we try to convince them about having a Jezebelic spirit; there is a very loud message being shouted from the emotional data-base saying:

**For Ahab:** “You won’t win. Don’t bother. Just survive.”

**For Jezebel:** “Don’t receive. It’s only safe when you meet your own need. You have to take care of yourself. Don’t trust community.”

It is so important for us to understand how such good people, well intentioned people, can be so stuck. The reasoning in our left brain is relatively ineffective when we are battling ungodly beliefs that come from our right-brain data base.

All of the commitments made with our left brain are ruthlessly overridden by the right brain. In the past, we described this type of behaviour in theological terms as the “flesh”. We had to crucify the flesh! We had to kill the “old man”.

A lot of these terms that were taken out of scripture were not put in the context to what was really happening inside of us.

Now we understand how things work and the role that the mother plays as the primary caregiver. As she looks at her baby, there is a message from her emotional data-base passing through her left eye into the right brain of the child.
Even if the Ahab and Jezebel have heard all the theology; they know they are sinning and can identify it with their left brain; yet they cannot stop their behaviour because the foundational drive from the right brain memory – that generational memory – is overwhelming.⁴

G. OPPOSES THE WORD OF GOD – ESPECIALLY THE PROPHETIC

1 Kings 18:4  “4 For when Jezebel cut off the prophets of the Lord, Obadiah took a hundred prophets and hid them by fifties in a cave and fed them with bread and water.) 1 Kings 18:13  “13 Was it not told my lord what I did when Jezebel slew the prophets of the Lord, how I hid a hundred men of the Lord’s prophets by fifties in a cave and fed them with bread and water?”

Jezebel sought most of the prophets out and killed them as far as she went from any of the schools, Samuel, Elijah …

❖ Elijah

This spirit hates the prophetic and especially the forerunning ability that the prophetic brings – to go before and move the people of God into the ways and purposes of God.

The prophetic mantle points the way, and says: “walk in it; this is the Word of the Lord, obey it!”

Together with the prophetic anointing comes REPENTENCE. The prophetic discerns that repentance is necessary.

❖ The Emotions Of Elijah After The Warning Of Jezebel

1 Kings 19:1-3  “1 AHAB TOLD Jezebel all that Elijah had done and how he had slain all the prophets [of Baal] with the sword.2 Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, So let the gods do to me, and more also, if I make not your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow. 3 Then he was afraid and arose and went for his life and came to Beersheba of Judah [over eighty miles, and out of Jezebel’s realm] and left his servant there.”

⁴ For a better understanding on right and left brain downloads from the mother, please see “Blessings And Curses On Motherhood” available from Kanaan Ministries at kanaan@iafrica.com
What did Elijah experience?

- Fear
- Panic
- Self pity
- Hopelessness
- Deception
- Confusion
- Isolation
- Discouragement

This spirit that works through deception creates mindsets and ways of thinking that distort. By creating a fear for the prophetic – through abuse or whatever – it partners with a religious spirit and moves into the church and the church then co-partners with the spirit of Jezebel. This spirit is an expert at causing church splits.

John The Baptist

The same emotional feelings that came upon Elijah also came upon John the Baptist.

Matthew 11:1-7  “2 Now when John in prison heard about the activities of Christ, he sent a message by his disciples 3 And asked Him, Are You the One Who was to come, or should we keep on expecting a different one? 4 And Jesus replied to them, Go and report to John what you hear and see: 5 The blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed (by healing) and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up and the poor have good news (the Gospel) preached to them. 6 And blessed (happy, fortunate, and to be envied) is he who takes no offense at Me and finds no cause for stumbling in or through Me and is not hindered from seeing the Truth.”
The Beheading Of John The Baptist

John the Baptist pointed out the sin of Herodias. The daughter dances and seduces king Herod. He offers her up to half of his kingdom. The daughter consults with her mother Herodias who tells her to ask for the head of John the Baptist.

Mark 6:21-25  “21 But an opportune time came [for Herodias] when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and the high military commanders and chief men of Galilee. 22 For when the daughter of Herodias herself came in and danced, she pleased and fascinated Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, Ask me for whatever you desire, and I will give it to you. 23 And he put himself under oath to her, Whatever you ask me, I will give it to you, even to the half of my kingdom. 24 Then she left the room and said to her mother, What shall I ask for [myself]? And she replied, The head of John the Baptist! 25 And she rushed back instantly to the king and requested, saying, I wish you to give me right now the head of John the Baptist on a platter.”

H. AN ENDTIME WORD ABOUT JEZEBEL

Revelation 2:20  “20 But I have this against you: that you tolerate the woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess [claiming to be inspired], and who is teaching and leading astray my servants and beguiling them into practicing sexual vice and eating food sacrificed to idols.”

Tolerate – means “to permit or leave alone”.

It can also mean:

“You quit oppressing me and I will not be so prophetic!”

“Keep that prophetic thing under control!”

“If you don’t, I’m coming after you and I’ll get your head!”
PRAYER

We thank You for Your Word Father! Give us wisdom as we walk through this teaching.

We pray for a greater shield of intercession because as we discern this spirit operating in our lives, it will get stirred up. We now pray against discouragement, depression, hopelessness, and despair.

We covenant together to be prayer shields for each other. We will stand for one another according to Your Word in Ephesians 6.In the Name of Jesus, we will not tolerate you Jezebel! We will not tolerate your immorality and your idolatry.

We will not tolerate your emotional work against the souls of people – your displacing, your strife, fear, etc. We will be the forerunning people God has called us to be, in Jesus Name!

No toleration in Jesus Name!

AMEN!
CHAPTER 7: THE METHODS OF JEZEBEL

1 Kings 19:1  “1 AHAB TOLD Jezebel all that Elijah had done and how he had slain all the prophets [of Baal] with the sword. 2 Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, So let the gods do to me, and more also, if I make not your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.”

Revelation 2:19  “19 I know your record and what you are doing, your love and faith and service and patient endurance, and that your recent works are more numerous and greater than your first ones. 20 But I have this against you: that you tolerate the woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess [claiming to be inspired], and who is teaching and leading astray my servants and beguiling them into practicing sexual vice and eating food sacrificed to idols.”

This spirit will only co-habit with people that it can control – individuals, churches, organizations, cities, nations so that it can manipulate and intimidate.

Definitions:

○ **Manipulation**
  • To deal with mentally, to cause by clever maneuvering to act as one wishes.
  • To influence by cunningly calculated action.
  • To manage or control by shrewd use of influence – especially in an unfair or fraudulent way.

○ **Intimidation**
  • To frighten, especially to influence by threats, threat of harm, etc.

○ **Domination**
  • To exert control over someone

This spirit operates through people – because of past wounds and strongholds that come as a result of hurt and wounding this spirit has the ability to gain influence over a person – through bitterness, resentment, jealousy, fears, insecurities.
Irrespective of the opening that this spirit uses, the end goal will always be to take influence and control.

Her Methods:

A. Seduction – Conquering by Enticement
   1. Sexual immorality and perversion
      • Porn
      • TV and movies
      • Fashion
   2. Music
   3. Intimacy – it is not for the sex as such it is for control
   4. Friendships – trying to get close to leaders

B. Strategy

   • Starts to give compliments
   • Feigned spirituality – “I was praying for you and God showed me… I had a dream about you…”

Remember, that people who are prophetic and can really be receiving from the Lord can find this spirit operating through them.

They do not know that, at times under the influence of this spirit, the gift that they received from the Spirit of God is being used in a manipulative and controlling fashion.

Biblical Examples Sexual control: Samson And Delilah

Judges 6:4 “4 They would encamp against them and destroy the crops as far as Gaza and leave no nourishment for Israel, and no ox or sheep or donkey.”
Samson was from the tribe of Dan. The Danites never conquered all their allotted land, losing most of it to the Philistines and the Amorites. The Philistines were also strongly rooted in Baal – specifically Dagon – worship.

Samson's mother was from Zorah. His mother was barren but the Lord promised her a son who was to be raised a Nazarite.

**Judges 13:5** “5 For behold, you shall become pregnant and bear a son. No razor shall come upon his head, for the child shall be a Nazirite to God from birth, and he shall begin to deliver Israel out of the hands of the Philistines.”

Samson was raised according to God’s instructions but he had a weakness – women!

His first love was a daughter of the Philistines – Samson’s eyes deceived his spirit. He married her but was later betrayed by her and the Philistines. He then became entangled with a harlot and again the Philistines tried to entrap him.

When Delilah came into his life it was as if he had lost all sense of responsibility. Once again, Samson crossed a boundary and defiled his vow to God.

Delilah lived close to where Jezebel was born so she was prey to the same spirits and seductive tendencies as Jezebel and Athaliah.

The difference was that Delilah was not a murderer; she was motivated by the love of money and the spirit of mammon.

**Judges 16:5** “5 And the lords of the Philistines came to her and said to her, Entice him and see in what his great strength lies, and by what means we may overpower him that we may bind him to subdue him. And we will each give you 1,100 pieces of silver.”

Satan sent Delilah to steal the strength of Samson. She was outwardly “delicate” but she had a heart filled with evil intentions.

**Judges 16:16** “16 And when she pressed him day after day with her words and urged him, he was vexed to death.”

She was pleasing to the eye but she was very clever with manipulation and seduction. Samson was reduced to weakness, slowness, and lifelessness.
Delilah perverted Samson’s passions. He turned his passion away from God and focused it instead on worldly pleasures.

Through her seductions, Delilah destroyed Samson’s destiny. Satan targets each one of us with the same intentions. He employs seducing spirits to steal the lives and destinies of God’s strong warriors. He perverts our passion and redirects it towards worldly pleasures.

Satan tries to entice us with money or power. Then he targets our strengths and makes them our weaknesses. He strategizes and plans our destruction.

**Delilah’s Strategies:**

- She operated in “slow seduction”.
- She was not power hungry as Jezebel and Athaliah, except for the power that mammon provides.
- Delilah was a team player.
- She was not a blatant murderer but she plotted and schemed against Samson in order to rob him of his life and destiny.
- She was an idol worshipper.

**The main assignment of the Delilah spirit is to attack those who have made a firm vow to the Lord.**

Be very careful when someone is trying to get close to you especially if you don’t know them that well or that long. Do not get taken advantage of by feigned spirituality – prophecies, dreams, etc.

- Has the spirit of Delilah robbed you of your strength and determination?
- Do you feel that you have been seduced by the enemy to settle for less than God has for you?
- Maybe you feel as if you have lost your authority and sold out to the enemy in some area of your life?

Maybe you made a vow to the Lord and feel you cannot fulfill what you promised. The Lord is quick to forgive if we repent.
A Prayer To Defeat Delilah

Father God, we praise You for Who You are! You are Almighty and victorious over all our enemies! Your eyes have seen all the injustice we have suffered at the hands of Delilah. We ask Your forgiveness for agreeing with any Philistine god in Yeshua’s Name. In every area of our lives where the enemy has built a stronghold, we ask that You will tear down every fortress with Your divine weapons.

In areas where we have allowed the seducing spirit of Delilah to influence our thoughts or actions, we ask You to forgive us. We dethrone Satan’s power over us by choosing to follow You fully and obey Your commands.

Lord, empower us with Your divine strength and restore to us the joy of our salvation! We declare that You alone is our strength! In the Name of Yeshua, we ban out every seducing spirit and every evil assignment in every area of our lives that is unpleasing to You.

We repent of unfulfilled vows and we declare today that we are becoming empowered to fulfill Your Will for our lives.

Thank You for Your mercy and forgiveness! Thank You for the Blood of Messiah! We shall recover ALL that was stolen from us in Yeshua’s Name!

AMEN!
More Of Jezebel’s Methods

C. Emotions

• This spirit is very cunning at using emotions – to conquer by manipulation.
• Self pity
• Whining – e.g. Delilah
• Anger

All of this will surface in relationships between:

○ Friendships
○ Marriages
○ Son / daughter

Some people are so good at allowing this spirit to use their emotions – they are such “drama-queens” – they can whine and cry and turn it on so easily! When you can discern this spirit you will be able to tell immediately if the tears are from genuine pain or a manipulative tear to get attention.

D. Deception – Conquering By Religion

• Prophecy

The church in Revelations was controlled by words of prophecy. Jezebel calls herself a Prophetess and most of the believers were not able to discern the wrong and therefore fell into sin.

Many times you receive an accurate prophetic word but you have to check the SPIRIT behind the word!

• Super Spirituality
• Religiosity
• Intercessors

For many years the ministry of intercession was given a bad name because of the spirit of Jezebel that manifested through the prayer groups.
When an intercessor is still controlled by hurts, anger and / or deception, that which comes from her can be mixed. She can receive a word from the Lord, then try to control others through it.

These intercessors will often cloak themselves in a spirituality that makes them so deceptive.

- **False teachings**

Often a real mask of spirituality allows this spirit to gain a place in leadership in committees, boards, etc.

Through their “spirituality” they gain an influence over many people in the congregation – giving them words – praying for them – all very accurate!

This spirit will begin to manifest at some point – it will begin to question authority. It will start to undermine whoever is in authority and cause division.

This spirit is so subtle as it partners with a religious spirit and appears so spiritual that it is difficult to discern.

It is not as blatant as witchcraft or idolatry. These are often well-meaning people who do not even know that this spirit is using them; nothing is being done intentionally.

**Leaders, how do you stay alert and discerning to deal with someone like this in your church without being critical and not trusting people, etc.?**

**E. Flattery – Conquering By Joining Or Courting**

The Hebrew word for flattery is “chalaq”, which means “to divide, be smooth and seductive”.

It is derived from a root word meaning “smooth, slippery and deceitful”. These are characteristics of a snake, and we all know who the snake is!

Examples of words of flattery:

- “You are the most wonderful teacher I know. No one teaches the Word like you. I could sit for hours to listen to your voice.”
✓ “You have such a prophetic flow! You should start your own prophetic church and teach others to follow the Spirit as we do.”

Be careful of those who tell you how wonderful you are! Very sweet, so complimentary and then go behind your back and undermine you!

F. Disunity – Conquering By Separating

• Subtle and Hidden:
  o Strife, divisions, splits, factions, rumours, conspiracies, to divide loyalties.

• Blatant Attack:
  o Outright lies, slander, discrediting, character assassination, offences created.

• Biblical Examples:
  ✓ Korah
  ✓ Absalom spirit

2 Samuel 15: Absalom would sit at the gates where the people would bring their grievances – he would then say:

“I am so sorry that my Dad David does not have time to hear your grievance. I really hurt for you!”

Turning the hearts of the people away from authority and toward them – that is a Jezebel spirit!

✓ Miriam – Numbers 12

Miriam began to question the authority and leadership of Moses. This spirit will always try to divide and undermine authority. One of the things this spirit will do when it trying to operate to bring division will often times have a very unusual ability. When they do not get their way in a situation, they can turn around and talk to people and coming across as the martyr:

“They just do not understand me. I am just trying to serve and they just don’t understand. All I want to do is just be a blessing.”
They plant little seeds – often it is not blatant enough where they make it real obvious that they are trying to split the church. This spirit is very subtle – planting little seeds in the church, or in relationships in friendships, etc, to cause a person to doubt and to question someone else’s heart and motive.

Miriam and Aaron

**Numbers 12:1** “1 NOW MIRIAM and Aaron talked against Moses [their brother] because of his Cushite wife, for he had married a Cushite woman.”

Miriam was the older sister of Moses. God called her as a prophetess.

Aaron was the older brother of Moses as well as the high priest. Both had significant positions of leadership and authority.

They criticized Moses for marrying a Cushite woman. The woman was not a descendant of Abraham; she was outside the covenant of Abraham. Miriam and Aaron believed that Moses had sinned or made a bad decision by marrying this woman.

Were they correct in their opinion? According to the Word, it would appear so because God had given instructions for the children of Israel to marry among themselves. Foreign wives would draw away their hearts to foreign gods. Miriam and Aaron were right in their assessment, yet wrong as Ham was! Criticizing their leader was out of order. They were not to gossip among themselves or discuss his behaviour with anyone else.

- They had strong spiritual gifts and God was also speaking through them. Their sin was viewing spiritual gifts or abilities above authority.
- They reasoned that Moses was now not qualified as an authority over them.
- They allowed their spiritual gifting to elevate themselves above the authority that God had placed over them.
G. The Offices Of Authority

In the New Testament there are five offices of spiritual authority within the church – Jesus is the Head of all these offices.

**Ephesians 4:11-12** "11 And His gifts were [varied; He Himself appointed and gave men to us] some to be apostles (special messengers), some prophets (inspired preachers and expounders), some evangelists (preachers of the Gospel, traveling missionaries), some pastors (shepherds of His flock) and teachers. 12 His intention was the perfecting and the full equipping of the saints (His consecrated people), [that they should do] the work of ministering toward building up Christ’s body (the church)"

The authority of the Kingdom flows down through the offices, not the gifts.

A person can be more gifted than his pastor, yet the pastor who stands in the office of authority is over the gifted person. Jesus appoints the offices of service. No one can place a human being in these positions of authority except the Lord, and He does it by the Spirit of God.

**Warning!**

**Romans 16:17-18** “17 I appeal to you, brethren, to be on your guard concerning those who create dissensions and difficulties and cause divisions, in opposition to the doctrine (the teaching) which you have been taught. [I warn you to turn aside from them, to] avoid them. 18 For such persons do not serve our Lord Christ but their own appetites and base desires, and by ingratiating and flattering speech, they beguile the hearts of the unsuspecting and simpleminded [people].”

H. Intimidation – Conquering By Fear

- Often times anger is involved – it is an attempt to intimidate by fear, threats - threats of harm, threats of loss, threat of someone leaving, etc.

For Example:

Elijah – fear, hopelessness, intimidation, isolation, etc. Some people come with threats against your life – “God will deal severely with you – even your very life is in danger! You will get very ill, have an accident, etc.

They could even give a doom and gloom prophecy of what will happen to the church / ministry / family / marriage, etc., if you do not listen to them.
I. Murder – Conquering By Death Or Destruction

• This spirit will have no problem in taking a life like Jezebel took Nabal's life.

• The spirit of abortion is linked with the spirit of Jezebel.

• This spirit can also spiritually murder a person by slander, character assassination, etc.

J. Accusation

Revelation 12:10 “10 Then I heard a strong (loud) voice in heaven, saying, Now it has come—the salvation and the power and the kingdom (the dominion, the reign) of our God, and the power (the sovereignty, the authority) of His Christ (the Messiah); for the accuser of our brethren, he who keeps bringing before our God charges against them day and night, has been cast out!”

Do not align yourself with the accuser of the brethren.

K. Persecution – Generating Emotional Or Spiritual Dependency

The spirit of Jezebel will look for weaknesses in us to create co-dependent relationships so that it can be in control.

They start off encouraging and supporting and then very subtle they start to threaten to withdraw that support in the relationship if they don’t get their way.
CHAPTER 8: JEZEBEL’S INFLUENCE / OPPRESSION
FROM THE OUTSIDE

Definition of Oppression: “cata dinostuio”

a) “cata” means to press down

It denotes ill-will towards something – pushing down, pressing down, trying to position yourself above something or someone else.

b) “dinostuio” – means to rule, to terrorize, to oppress harshly, to exercise power over or from above.

You try to position yourself over someone so that you can begin to push them down and exercise power or control over them.

“To push down someone in order to try and rule or control them.”

**Acts 10:38** “38 How God anointed and consecrated Jesus of Nazareth with the [Holy] Spirit and with strength and ability and power; how He went about doing good and, in particular, curing all who were harassed and oppressed by [the power of] the devil, for God was with Him.”

I. The Difference Between Demonization And Influence By Demons

To be under the control of this spirit does not mean that you have to be demonized – they do not have to do it from within – often it is simply done through exerting influence over in various ways.

II. The Spirit Realm – The Spiritual Atmosphere

There really is a great warfare going on around us in the spirit realm all the time.

**Ephesians 6:10** “10 In conclusion, be strong in the Lord [be empowered through your union with Him]; draw your strength from Him [that strength which His boundless might provides].”

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III. Daniel

This scripture tells us that it took 21 days for the angel to reach Daniel; even with Michael, the archangel’s help, to fight against The Prince of Persia to deliver the message.

There is great warfare in the heavenlies and what we learn from the prayers of Daniel is that it really is the prayers of the saints on earth that determine whose going to win that battle up there i.e. the angels need the prayers and intercession of the saints because that is how God works – God chose to work through our prayers.

Revelation 12:7  “7 Then war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels went forth to battle with the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought. 8 But they were defeated, and there was no room found for them in heaven any longer.”

“There was war in the heavens” – This refers to the spiritual realm where satan wars from – who will control the invisible realm of the spirit – the atmosphere?

It is an ability to exert influence over the people of that region.

As the Body of Christ on earth agrees with Its Head in Heaven, the Spirit of Christ Himself displaces the powers of darkness in the heavenly places.

In other words, when the Body of Christ on earth is aggressive in its agreement with the Will and Word of God then the presence of God increases in the spiritual realm proportionately displacing the influence of hell there and then consequently on earth.

Shortly thereafter manifesting in the world of men we see revivals, healings and miracles.

When true revival comes it is because there has been such breakthrough in the realm of the spirit, the powers of darkness are displaced over that area and the Kingdom of God is the prevailing force there that it begins to influence the hearts of men.

There are accounts of people that happen to drive into that area, they come under the influence of the Holy Spirit, start to weep and seek for the nearest church to give their lives to the Lord!
Miracles and deliverances increase, strongholds are broken over people more easily because something happened in the realm of the spirit which changed the prevailing force there and all of the influence over human beings changed.

Conversely, the opposite happens as well: when there is more idolatry, more darkness and the powers of darkness have a greater stronghold in the area, you will find more violence, murder, more broken homes, more addictions, more perversions, etc, because that which is influencing people from that invisible realm is the kingdom of darkness.

IV. Conclusion

There is an invisible force around us that truly many times have ability, when we are not even aware of it, to influence the way we think and the way we feel.

V. Biblical Examples

- There was an atmosphere of unbelief in Nazareth. It was demonically inspired and Jesus said He could not work many miracles there because of their unbelief.
- Paul invading the territory of the goddess Diana

Acts 19:28 “28 As they listened to this, they were filled with rage and they continued to shout, Great is Artemis of the Ephesians! 29 Then the city was filled with confusion; and they rushed together into the amphitheater, dragging along with them Gaius and Aristarchus, Macedonians who were fellow travelers with Paul.”

Confusion and rage stirred up in the hearts of the people, who not know that a spirit from the spirit realm was motivating them.

Your spirit can be so sensitive that you can pick up what is happening in the spirit realm – you sense lust, or New Age, or occultic defilement, etc, when you come into certain areas or places.

Spirits ruling the spiritual realm over an area will influence the way people feel and think without them being aware of what is happening.

If there is any kind of an opening – it does not have to be sin – which can even be that you do not have the shield of faith up – (because of ignorance – not being aware or knowledgeable) – can result in the enemy taking advantage and destroying you.
VI. Oppression From Within

Many times a spirit has access because we have strongholds in our minds or our emotions (a stronghold is NOT a demon).

A stronghold is a place that a demon will use to take advantage of us. Stronghold and strongman is not the same thing.

1. What Is A Stronghold?

• A practised way of thinking that has become ingrained and automatic. It has a life and will of its own.

• Areas of the mind where we are held captive and our perceptions are completely distorted.

• Areas of the mind where darkness reigns.

• A system of logic rooted in a lie that we have come to accept.

• A system of thought that is behind any habitual response, addiction, fixation, compulsion, obsession and / or inordinate fear.

• A mental or emotional command post to which the enemy has access.

• A house made of thoughts.

“Stronghold” in Greek χύρωμα ochurōma – Strong’s 3794 – means:

• “to hold or to have possession of something in a very strong way.”

• “a fortress, a castle, a prison, a fort.”

• “any place from which you could hold onto territory or hold onto a person in a very strong impenetrable way.”

2 Corinthians 10:4  “4 For the weapons of our warfare are not physical [weapons of flesh and blood], but they are mighty before God for the overthrow and destruction of strongholds, 5 [inasmuch as we] refute arguments and theories and reasonings and every proud and lofty thing that sets itself up against the [true] knowledge of God; and we lead every thought and purpose away captive into the obedience of Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One).”
2. How Are They Formed?

• A stronghold is a place in the mind or the emotions from which the enemy can
  - take advantage of us,
  - rule us,
  - operate from,
  - hold us in bondage,
  - manipulate us through that place,
  - control us,
  - influence us,
  - get us to act a certain way.

• A stronghold can be formed **GENERATIONALLY**.
  
  You can be born with them – you inherit a sin nature in your spirit that goes all the way back to Adam and Eve.
  
  You also inherit from your parents physically – you might look like them, diseases, etc.
  
  You can also inherit from your parent’s things in your soul – the mind, the will and the emotions.
  
  You are born with predispositions – not only your personality that emanates from your soul – “you are so much like your father” – but you are also born with strongholds – strongholds in cultures or people groups.
  
  ❖ “I am just stubborn because I am German.”
  
  ❖ “I have my Irish temper”

  What are they saying? - That these things are passed down from generation to generation. If your father was addicted to alcohol, then it means that you are born with a weakness – a tendency towards addiction – you an addictive personality. Anger, fears, etc can be passed on generationally.
A stronghold can be formed through **OUR EXPERIENCES.**

Parents who were controlling and domineering – operating with the spirit of Jezebel, will cause you to develop one of the two following strongholds:

- Timid and shy and so prone to being controlled – a victim of Jezebel
- **OR**
- Rebellion against your parents / authority figures

You grow up and become just like your parents – a controlling and manipulative person.

If that stronghold develops in your mind – then the Jezebel spirit has an opening / right to start to influence you in that way.

If you experienced abuse in your growing up years which led to many wounds in your soul – mind, will and emotions – wounded in the area of your personality. You will be very susceptible to the following:

- **Putting Up Walls To Protect You**
  - It will affect your relationships – you will keep people at arm’s length.
  - You will have an inability to show affection
  - You will not be able to communicate love and affection because what you experienced worked itself into a mindset – a way of thinking – that became a stronghold in you.

- **Anger**
  - Once you get old enough to control that situation and get out from under it, you probably, if you were suppressed, you are going to be a very anger person and you may have a stronghold of anger.

- **Fear**
  - You now have a belief system – there are things in your mind that you believe whether you realize it or not – that are anti-Word of God.
God says:

✓ “You do not have a spirit of fear,

✓ you do not have to be afraid of love,

✓ you do not have to walk in anger –

✓ you can walk in gentleness of heart –

✓ I have given you that nature in your spirit but this stronghold in your mind is operating in a different way and now this spirit that wants to work through you has an ability to often times come and work through you.”
PRAYER

Lord, we ask You, through revelation and understanding, dethrone the places in our minds and emotions where any spirit have access to us that can plant their thoughts and manipulate circumstances that touch that stronghold and cause us to act a certain way either by becoming a controlling person, or an immoral person, or a fearful person, or an unbelieving person, or unable to control our emotions whether it be jealousies, or anger, or ungodly appetites.

Lord please make us bold and to not afraid or fascinated with any spirit and not to be so engrossed in that realm that we are more alert to darkness than we are to light, but Lord help us to guard and have our shields always in position to quench the fiery darts of the enemy.

Father, we ask You to help us when any of the emotion attacks come our way – hopelessness, despair, fear, discouragement, isolation, etc, to immediately recognise where it is coming from, rise up and say:

“NO! I know this is Jezebel! It is trying to run me off, discourage me, steal my destiny, steal my inheritance, and I will not tolerate it!”

Lord, teach us how Jezebel and other spirits work through our mindsets, ways of thinking that have given the ability for an evil spirit to influence the way I act.

Help us Lord, we want to establish strongholds of truth – we want to get people free of this any other bondage that have come to them and have caused them to be controlled or influenced in anyway by unclean spirits.

Show us Father, what are the strongholds in our own minds – what are the wounds that we carry from our childhood that have not been dealt with.

We ask all of this in the Name of Jesus,

AMEN!
“Do not give place to the devil” – Greek – “topos” – which means “a piece of territory or land”.

“Do not give any ownership / territory in you to the enemy.”

We need to build up on understanding of the areas which cause us to see if there is anything in us to make us to be susceptible to this spirit and then get these roots dealt with so that we are not easily influenced.

1. Unhealed Wounds

Unhealed wounds usually open the door for some kind of an evil spirit to have influence in our lives. It will often lead us in acts of manipulation and rebellion to the degree that we are not whole.

Control of others is motivated by wanting to protect oneself from repeated hurts. Usually the subconscious motivation for doing that is because you don’t want to be hurt again.

If you have an unhealed wound, you have to take a close look at your relationships.

Be honest with yourself …

Could it be that in situations where you are not operating in integrity or honesty (manipulating circumstances, conversations, etc) in your relationship with someone emotionally that you want to be in control?

The manipulation that you use to protect yourself will allow Jezebel to be in control.

A Biblical Example:

❖ Absalom

Through his hurts and his wounds, and then his resentment towards his father, king David. He moved into a rebellious nature and allowed Jezebel to operate through him.

2. Rebellion

Rebellion opens the door for this spirit to use, control us.
Miriam and Aaron

Miriam and Aaron rebelled against the authority of Moses.

Numbers 12:1  “1 NOW MIRIAM and Aaron talked against Moses [their brother] because of his Cushite wife, for he had married a Cushite woman. 2 And they said, Has the Lord indeed spoken only by Moses? Has He not spoken also by us? And the Lord heard it.”

“Do you think you are the only one that hears from God around here?”

1 Kings 19:2  “2 Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, So let the gods do to me, and more also, if I make not your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow. 3 Then he was afraid and arose and went for his life and came to Beersheba of Judah [over eighty miles, and out of Jezebel’s realm] and left his servant there.”

The Jezebel spirit manifests the moment they speak ill words about Moses. While they do hear from God, they do not know how to honour authority – they have a root of rebellion. We as a nation are very open to this spirit – we have such an independent spirit to do our own thing.

Korah

Numbers 16:1  “1 NOW KORAH son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, with Dathan and Abiram sons of Eliab, and On son of Peleth, sons of Reuben, took men, Numbers 16:3  “3 And they gathered together against Moses and Aaron, and said to them, [Enough of you!] You take too much upon yourselves, seeing that all the congregation is holy, every one of them, and the Lord is among them. Why then do you lift yourselves up above the assembly of the Lord?”

The person influenced by this spirit believes that they hear from God better than anyone else. They will usually begin to attack leaders -they start off being very subtle and have a super-spiritual desire to communicate the very accurate Word of the Lord. Even if the Word is accurate, you can still discern there is something about this is just not right.

1 Samuel 15:23  “23 For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as idolatry and teraphim (household good luck images). Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, He also has rejected you from being king.”
This Word teaches us that rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft which characterizes Jezebel. When you move in rebellion you are an open prey for the spirit of Jezebel.

Walk in Godly submission – to one another, to your leaders.

Allow the Lord to break that rebellion if it is part of your nature,

3. Bitterness Or Resentment

If we harbour bitterness and resentment in our hearts, we are open to any evil spirit.

**Hebrews 12:15** “15 Exercise foresight and be on the watch to look [after one another], to see that no one falls back from and fails to secure God’s grace (His unmerited favor and spiritual blessing), in order that no root of resentment (rancor, bitterness, or hatred) shoots forth and causes trouble and bitter torment, and the many become contaminated and defiled by it …”

Bitterness cuts you off from the grace of God.

Unforgiveness cuts you off from the grace of God – it does not mean that God does not love you! God will reach out to you to try and get you free from your bitterness – His is very merciful – but you cannot receive His Grace if you are walking in a root of bitterness – you must walk in forgiveness!

Bitterness is caused by abuses, wounds, rejection, neglect, etc.

Bitterness always works hand-in-hand with rebellion.

If a person has undealt with baggage of unforgiveness and anger, they will sooner or later take it out on the next leader they join.

If you are their next leader, be patient with them, walk with them and see if they are prepared to deal with their issues. If they are not prepared to do so, let them go.

The sad thing is that there are many who repeat the same cycle over and over again – every time with a new church and a new leader.

They are like putty in the hands of Jezebel. They will tear churches apart, tear homes apart, tear relationships apart, because that bitterness inside of them defiles every where it goes.
It is imperative that you are honest before the Lord and say: “Lord, please, show me, help me get this dealt with.”

It does not matter what they did to you or how bad they hurt you – you MUST let it go in Jesus Name!

4. Fear

Fear will open the door to demonic control and especially to Jezebel. One does not know this is what is happening until God, by His Grace, opens up the TRUTH about yourself to you: “You are insecure”.

Fear comes into our lives because of some abuse or deficiency in our foundational years, betrayal, etc.

People will try to overcome fear in many different ways.

Fear can cause you to become very insecure and introverted, or you can be very extroverted – both of these are the same motivation namely, FEAR.

Fear of rejection and fear of failure keeps you from relating to people. Even if you are extroverted – the life of the party, etc, the same root of fear could also motivate it: namely fear of rejection – trying to gain acceptance.

You have to be in control of relationships, conversations, and every situation otherwise you feel you are out of control.

You position yourself in every conversation to look good. Jezebel preys on these weaknesses in our lives.

This spirit that wants control will just grab you right there at the point of your pain and your weakness and there is a “topos” – a place – a foothold in you from which this spirit that can manipulate you and get you to manipulate others.

Many of us do this unconsciously, just be honest with who you are and ask the Lord to heal you.
5. Root Of Pride

The root of pride can be the taproot for all sin and every opening for us to be controlled by the enemy.

Selfish ambition – pride wants to control and is different from the control needed to be secure.

This type of control …

- Wants pre-eminence
- Wants to be exalted
- Loves attention
- Seeks titles and positions
- Zealous to market their gifts
- Self-promotion

For Example:

If you have a gift that is accurate prophetically, it won’t take this person long to realize that they can get something out of it.

If you can prophesy the right word at the right time, then sooner or later they will have enough favour to be in a position or be exalted. When this person gets such a position you end up in a mess!

You can have the most amazing accurate prophetic insight and word but because you begin to “use” the gift for your advantage, you can become open for demons. Your word can be spot-on but it is operating by demons and familiar spirits.

Pride leads to so many things …

- Jealousy
- Rivalries

James 3:16 “16 For wherever there is jealousy (envy) and contention (rivalry and selfish ambition), there will also be confusion (unrest, disharmony, rebellion) and all sorts of evil and vile practices.”
Take Note!

We don’t know when these things are in our heart – it often works in our lives and we do not know it. It takes the Lord a good while to work enough death to self in us to where He can trust us with authority.

The danger for those going into ministry is that because your gift is strong and people are so impressed with your spirituality, they immediately appoint you in a position of leadership and release you in your own ministry.

We then move into our own ministry with our brokenness and immaturity and cause tremendous damage in the Body of Christ.

You are fair game for the spirit of Jezebel – controlling and wanting to be in charge – and doing everything you can to move up the ladder.

Test To See If Someone Has Ambition!

Speak into their life something they do not like! We are not perfect, so find something that this person needs to work on. If there is a root of pride then Jezebel will have a field day.

The Key …

Walk in humility and meekness and see to it that there is no ambition, no pride that is controlling you.

6. Uncontrolled Desires

Uncontrolled desires can be:

✓ Money
✓ Sexual Lust
✓ Pleasure
✓ Favour and recognition

Greek word for “uncontrolled desires” – “kamad” – means:

✓ Covet
✓ Desire
“Ungoverned desires” – become lust – which is an open door to the enemy – especially Jezebel who begin to use you because you will be motivated not by your spirit but by your souls and your flesh. You want those desires satisfied and somewhere along the way you will compromise to get those desire fulfilled. When you compromise, the spirit will then have a foothold in your life to operate from. Make sure you deal with your desires and keep them under the control of the Holy Spirit. The degree to which you walk away from the Holy Spirit will be the degree of access, even unknowingly, that you give to this evil spirit.

7. Other Demons

If you have opened doors to one or more evil spirits, they will in turn open more doors to more demons.
CHAPTER 10: TACTICS SOMEONE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF JEZEBEL WILL USE IN ORDER TO CONTROL AND INFLUENCE OTHERS

OR

WEAKNESSES IN US THAT CAUSE US TO BE SUSCEPTIBLE WHEN SOMEONE ELSE IS OPERATING WITH THIS SPIRIT TOWARDS US

1. Emotional Dependency

If I am not emotionally whole, I am going to be susceptible to control. Usually this is as a result of unhealed wounds that produce a fear of abandonment, a fear of loss, etc.

This will lead to a co-dependency and will even cause a person to live in an abusive situation because they have such an emotional need that any kind of acceptance or relationship at all is better than none.

They cannot bring themselves to walk away from it – and so they sometimes open a door to demonic influence through this.

2. Fears In Us

There are natural fears that God put in us for safety and protection – the fear of falling and the fear of loud noises.

But there are many other fears that we walk in, e.g. the fear of emotional insecurity or just a fear of the dark, or a fear of loving, etc. All fears make us susceptible to control and that is what Jezebel is all about.

3. Fear Of Decision Making

Passivity. If I am insecure it means I cannot make healthy decisions.

I start to subtly – and many times unconsciously – yield control and give up my power of choice and I will let somebody else make decisions for me – and now I am vulnerable to Jezebel.
Jezebel is always looking for a vacuum – Jezebel enters and fulfils its need for control in that person.

Fear of making decisions can come from …

✓ Condemnation
✓ Shame from our past
✓ Abuse
✓ Never been taught how / or allowed to make decisions
✓ Criticisms – maybe you often heard growing up how you would never amount to anything; you were always picked upon.

4. Fear Of Trusting Others – Especially Authority

An inability to trust can manifest itself in many different ways …

• An inability to carry on a healthy relationship because you put walls up.

• It will cause you to be afraid of authority – you can’t trust the person in authority that then translates into a very subtle form of rebellion – and now you are open to Jezebel.

Sometimes we retreat back into these rooms that we build for ourselves and we really don’t realize how much of our lives are being affected by that fear.

Jesus wants to heal us and free us from those fears of being hurt, fears that wall us in and keep us from relating in healthy ways – even to authority.

5. Deception

This will cause one to be vulnerable to this control because these spirits will just look for someone who is gullible, easily deceived, not grounded in the Word, etc and take over and begin to operate against that person who is deceived – it will weave a web of control. Much of this goes on in church, in marriages, etc.
6. Ignorance

“My people perish for a lack of knowledge”.

Some people controlled by Jezebel and influenced by this spirit because they do not believe in demons!

Their ignorance has them controlled by the very thing they don't believe in! There are also those who really do not have proper understanding that they just do not recognise what is happening.

The Word repeatedly tells us to be on the alert. “The enemy is a roaring lion going around to see who he can devour”
PRAYER

Lord, we thank You for Your Word. It feels good to be in the process of becoming FREE! It feels good to know we are exposing our enemy and disarming him and taking away every piece of ground that he has operated in our lives with.

As we do that, we are disarming him over the lives of our families as well, in Jesus Name. We decree right now that we are not going to tolerate Jezebel any longer:

In our hearts

In our lives

Lord give us insight of areas where we need to repent or be healed or just become wiser so that this does not have any place in us whatsoever so that we, Your people, can walk in freedom and truly used to dethrone this thing over our families, our churches, cities, etc.

AMEN!
CHAPTER 11: HOW DO YOU CHANGE AN ATMOSPHERE / CLIMATE / STRONGHOLDS?

1. Understand The Spiritual Realm

We start by understanding and believing Ephesians 2:2 and Ephesians 6:12 where God tells us that the Prince of the Air is ruling and operating in the earth.

You don’t have to be weird to believe this! When Jesus walked on the earth, there was nothing super-spiritual about Him -children would hang out with Him and it was part of His everyday life to also expel demons.

Understand that there is a spiritual war going on around you – it is very real – and if you don’t take note you are going to suffer the consequences. Territorial spirits work by dictating and creating climates.

2. God And Angels

God is a Spirit and He controls this realm with an Army of Angels – in the heavenly places – in that same invisible realm of the spirit where the forces of darkness also operate.

3. People

We are also spiritual beings and are very susceptible to that realm. Even when we don’t know it, it is still influencing us.

Ask God will sharpen your discernment. When you travel into new territories, try to discern what spirit is ruling there. E.g. sexual immorality; depression and despair; arrogance and pride.

Begin to think about and understand this realm and realize that while you do not see it, and do not think about it all the time, but you must be aware of it.

Learn to operate within the Laws of God that influence that realm and how you MUST sustain them – you have to be more determined and stubborn than the enemy is in sustaining your warfare against the attacks of the evil one!
4. How To Impact This Invisible Realm And Change It

1. Worship

**2 Chronicles 20:20** “20 And they rose early in the morning and went out into the Wilderness of Tekoa; and as they went out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, Hear me, O Judah, and you inhabitants of Jerusalem! Believe in the Lord your God and you shall be established; believe and remain steadfast to His prophets and you shall prosper. 21 When he had consulted with the people, he appointed singers to sing to the Lord and praise Him in their holy [priestly] garments as they went out before the army, saying, Give thanks to the Lord, for His mercy and loving-kindness endure forever! 22 And when they began to sing and to praise, the Lord set ambushments against the men of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir who had come against Judah, and they were [self-] slaughtered”

In the face of the enemy, totally outnumbered and with no hope in the natural, Judah was sent ahead of the army to worship the Lord!

The worship did something in the atmosphere and caused confusion – the enemy turned on one another and started to fight amongst themselves and wiped each other out!

**Psalm 149:6-7** “6 Let the high praises of God be in their throats and a two-edged sword in their hands, 7 To wreak vengeance upon the nations and chastisement upon the peoples …”

✧ Paul and Silas in Prison

**Acts 16:25** “25 But about midnight, as Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns of praise to God, and the [other] prisoners were listening to them, 26 Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the very foundations of the prison were shaken; and at once all the doors were opened and everyone’s shackles were unfastened.”
It is important to note that it was not just some physical phenomenon that took place and the earth shook and the chains fell off and the prison doors opened; but the whole spiritual atmosphere changed! People started getting saved – the jailor and his house got saved – and a move of God broke out in Philippi.

The worship changed the atmosphere! Fill your home with worship! Fill your car with worship! Create space for God to come and dwell!

2. **Create An Atmosphere Of Faith**

Do not entertain unbelief. Do not sit and listen to people whom can only talk about how bad things are and how things are falling apart.

You must create an atmosphere of faith. You must say what God says about you and your family. Do not listen to an evil report.

If you do this diligently throughout the day, you will notice that the atmosphere around you will begin to change – instead of dread, fear and unbelief, you will begin to feel optimistic – “I am going to make it!” “I will overcome this thing!”

Faith will rise up in your heart! Your thoughts and attitude will become positive.

3. **Prayer**

Do not neglect your prayer life! Gather with others that you trust and pray.

We cannot walk this road alone – we need each other! Corporate anointing is very powerful and you can get breakthroughs in areas where you have been warring alone without victory.

**Watchmen, Be Alert!**

Sometimes we find that we are having a difficult time to get a breakthrough in praise and worship before the Word is ministered. It is as if the heavens are like brass.

You need to be aware of any New Age / Occultic conferences in town that have changed the atmosphere and that would make it very difficult to experience God.

You need to look at the calendar and see if it is a satanic or occultic high day.

4. **Declaration of God’s Word**

When the Gospel is being preached, it changes the atmosphere.
In Acts 19 we read about Paul arriving in Ephesus. He gathered a group of believers, baptized them in water as well as laid hands on them to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit. He taught in the synagogue every day for two years and the Bible tells us that all in that region had heard the Word of the Lord.

Then, because Paul had changed the atmosphere of the area, miracles started to happen – people were healed and delivered.

Acts 19:17-20 “17 This became known to all who lived in Ephesus, both Jews and Greeks, and alarm and terror fell upon them all; and the name of the Lord Jesus was extolled and magnified. 18 Many also of those who were now believers came making full confession and thoroughly exposing their [former deceptive and evil] practices. 19 And many of those who had practiced curious, magical arts collected their books and [throwing them, book after book, on the pile] burned them in the sight of everybody. When they counted the value of them, they found it amounted to 50,000 pieces of silver (about $9,300). 20 Thus the Word of the Lord [concerning the attainment through Christ of eternal salvation in the kingdom of God] grew and spread and intensified, prevailing mightily.”

5. Revival

When you have laboured in the spirit in an area and you have come to what people call “revival”, it means that you have reached a point where you have changed the atmosphere, climate, strongholds and culture – you have continued to push through every layer of evil in a sustained way until the breakthrough comes!

6. Speaking And Declaring God’s Word As A Sword

Ephesians 6:13,17 “13 Therefore put on God’s complete armor, that you may be able to resist and stand your ground on the evil day [of danger], and, having done all [the crisis demands], to stand [firmly in your place]. 17 And take the helmet of salvation and the sword that the Spirit wields, which is the Word of God.”
**Hebrews 4:12** “12 For the Word that God speaks is alive and full of power [making it active, operative, energizing, and effective]; it is sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating to the dividing line of the breath of life (soul) and [the immortal] spirit, and of joints and marrow [of the deepest parts of our nature], exposing and sifting and analyzing and judging the very thoughts and purposes of the heart.”

7. **Unity**

In Acts we see that when they came together in one accord it will always cause an increase in the atmosphere to change.

**In Conclusion**

Whatever the atmosphere around you in your house or that surrounds you, you can change it.

You must so change the atmosphere that it is easy to get miracles in your family, your church, your city, etc.

Create a habitation for God where the atmosphere is LIFE, PEACE, and FREEDOM!
PRAYER

Father, we pray that Your children will live in an atmosphere of WORSHIP - rejoicing, faith, prayerful mindset throughout the day drawing near to You – realizing Your presence is always there, honouring Your presence in worship.

Father we bring every household before You now that is living under the influence of any unclean spirit – where there has been a climate or any situation created that has brought them into any kind of bondage or oppression – we pray that that will change off of them and they will find their house becoming a place of JOY, a place of WORSHIP, a place of EXCITEMENT, a place of PEACE, a place where they cannot wait for the next day, where life is good, marriage is good, relationships are good!

Thank You Lord for breaking oppression off of us in Jesus Name! We declare that oppression will not be upon our children! We release Joy upon our families!

We declare that our homes will be a place of refuge, of peace, and purity!

Thank You Father! Through the Blood of the Lamb You have made all of this possible!

AMEN!
CHAPTER 12: KEYS TO VICTORY AGAINST THE SPIRIT OF JEZEBEL

1. Purity Of Heart And Mind
   ○ Refuse to compromise in the area of your thoughts and emotions.
   ○ Discern the spirit realm. Have people around you that can help you to discern so that if you do not pick it up then they are there to help you guard against this spirit which is trying to seduce you.

2. Refuse To Move In A Soulish Sympathy But Rather Walk In True Agape Love
   ○ Human love can be controlled by emotions.
   ○ Guard your heart from being manipulated by someone’s emotions by not meeting them at an emotional level but to be moved by the love of God.
   ○ Refuse to be controlled in a soulish way. Watch out for people’s anger that will try and manipulate you.
   ○ When they shout and curse you, just lift up your hand and say: “Just stop right there!” Remember, perfect love casts out all fear!

3. Walk In Truth – This Is A Safe Guard Against Deception
   ○ A foundation of Torah based on words will help you to discern False visions and false prophecies, etc.

4. Humility – This Is The Key To Stand Against Jezebel’s Attack Of Flattery
   ○ True humility means that you are not given to a stronghold of pride Jezebel will not be able to get a foothold in you through flattery.

5. Walking In The Agape Love Of God
   ○ Never partner with the accuser of the brethren – whether it is in a friendship or any other relationship – adamantly refuse to partner with the accuser who wants to bring disunity in the Body of Christ.
6. **Train Your Mind**

   ○ Train your mind so that the minute someone tries to plant a seed of doubt about another individual, you go on red alert immediately.

7. **Pray For A Proper Regard For Authority**

   ○ We are taught to question everything and everybody but we are to do it Biblically. God will not tolerate dishonouring of Godly authority.

8. **Trust In The Lord To Have Victory Over Intimidation**

   ○ When you are threatened in any way then have more fear and trust in the Lord then in the people involved. The fear of man is a snare!

9. **Lay Down Your Reputation**

   ○ Laying down our reputation is the key to have victory over the spirit of murder. You can either defend yourself or just lay down your reputation for the sake of the Kingdom. God will vindicate you – even if it takes a number of years! Do what is right and trust the Lord to take care of the results.

10. **Trust**

    ○ Ultimately God takes care of us and you have to TRUST Him.
PRAYER

Lord help us to become such men and women of integrity that we are not controlled by the spirit of Jezebel.

Keep us free – free of fear, free of manipulation, intimidation and domination. Help us to walk in such a confidence in You,

help us to walk in high levels of discernment, help us to walk in humility, help us to walk Lord in ways that this spirit will not be able to infiltrate.

Give us true watchmen and women for our congregations and our ministries, our marriages.

Lord that that spirit will not through flattery or emotional tactics be able to infiltrate in any way.

Lord, keep us free of that seducing thing that is over or nation through TV, movies, books, billboards, music, Lord keep us free of that spirit that is always there trying to seduce our heart.

Lord help us get to a point that we will be able to come out from under the influence of this thing and not be dominated by it.

Lord, we pray for relationships where this spirit has succeeded in controlling them through emotion, or intimidation – that they will be given Godly strategy on how to break this and how to move in a pure love that is not an emotional thing – that does not become an enabler / co-dependent with this spirit; but is able to rise up and come out from under the influence of this spirit.

Forgive us for areas we have tolerated this spirit in our lives.

AMEN!
CHAPTER 13: THE SPIRIT OF ELIJAH VERSES
THE SPIRIT OF JEZEBEL

Malachi 4:5  “5 Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and terrible
day of the Lord comes. 6 And he shall turn and reconcile the hearts of the [estranged]fathers to the [ungodly] children, and the hearts of the [rebellious] children to [the piety of] their fathers [a reconciliation produced by repentance of the ungodly], lest I come and
smite the land with a curse and a ban of utter destruction.”

Luke 1:16  “16 And he will turn back and cause to return many of the sons of Israel to
the Lord their God, 17 And he will [himself] go before Him in the spirit and power of
Elijah, to turn back the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient and
incredulous and unpersuadable to the wisdom of the upright [which is the knowledge
and holy love of the will of God]—in order to make ready for the Lord a people
[perfectly] prepared [in spirit, adjusted and disposed and placed in the right moral
state].”

1. **John the Baptist** fulfilled the Word in **Malachi** to a certain degree.

2. There is a **future fulfilment** of this same word when the spirit of Elijah will again
rise up very powerfully against the spirit of Jezebel. It is probably not limited to an
individual – a whole generation will rise up with the full restoration of the
prophetic anointing of Jesus Christ!

3. They will be determined to do three things:
   - Turn the hearts of the fathers to the children
   - Turn the disobedient to the attitude of the righteous.
   - Make ready a people prepared for the Lord.
What is the Spirit of Elijah?

The spirit and power of Elijah is a prophetic anointing.

What does the prophetic anointing do?

- It announces and declares the Word of the Lord. The prophetic is not always futuristic:
  - It sometimes declares: “This is what God is saying NOW!”
  - It is bringing forth the current Word of the Lord.
  - It can be prayer, preaching, personal ministry, dreams or visions. This also includes the discernment of sins, weaknesses, compromise, etc.

The prophetic anointing will start to expose all things and will call for repentance.

Revelation 2:23 

“23 And I will strike her children (her proper followers) dead [thoroughly exterminating them]. And all the assemblies (churches) shall recognize and understand that I am He Who searches minds (the thoughts, feelings, and purposes) and the [inmost] hearts, and I will give to each of you [the reward for what you have done] as your work deserves.”

The voice crying in the wilderness calls: “Repent! Turn!”

This means: to return to the point of departure; restore.

- It is a restorative anointing.
- It is a forerunner anointing.

Isaiah 40:3  

“A voice of one who cries: Prepare in the wilderness the way of the Lord [clear away the obstacles]; make straight and smooth in the desert a highway for our God!”

A forerunner prepares the way for something else or for someone else.

Elijah was preparing the way for deliverance and repentance to come to Israel. He also prepared the way for Elisha to come with the double anointing and for Jehu to come and to bring judgment to Jezebel.
John the Baptist prepared the way for the Lord to come.

There is still coming a world-wide revival that will war and push back this spirit of Jezebel!

- It is always generational – it is an anointing that operates in a father’s heart.

The Spirit of Jezebel

- This spirit will always war for the next generation.

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- The spirit causes the curse of fatherlessness.

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If you come in alignment with Jezebel, and you tolerate it in your value system, the results will be devastating!

You will find the fruit of Baal worship manifesting.

- Human sacrifice / murder
- Abortion
Naboth

1 Kings 21:7-10  "7 Jezebel his wife said to him, Do you not govern Israel? Arise, eat food, and let your heart be happy. I will give you the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite. 8 So she wrote letters in Ahab’s name and sealed them with his seal and sent them to the elders and nobles who dwelt with Naboth in his city. 9 And in the letters she said, Proclaim a fast and set Naboth up high among the people. 10 And set two men, base fellows, before him, and let them bear witness against him, saying, You cursed and renounced God and the king. Then carry him out and stone him to death."

1 Kings 21:13, 15, 17-24  "13 Two base fellows came in and sat opposite him and they charged Naboth before the people, saying, Naboth cursed and renounced God and the king. Then he was carried out of the city and stoned to death. 15 Then Jezebel said to Ahab, Arise, take possession of the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite which he refused to sell you, for Naboth is not alive, but dead. 17 Then the word of the Lord came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying, 18 Arise, go down to meet Ahab king of Israel in Samaria. He is in the vineyard of Naboth, where he has gone to possess it. 19 Say to him, Thus says the Lord: Have you killed and also taken possession? Thus says the Lord: In the place where dogs licked the blood of Naboth shall dogs lick your blood, even yours. 20 And Ahab said to Elijah, Have you found me, O my enemy? And he answered, I have found you, because you have sold yourself to do evil in the sight of the Lord. 21 See [says the Lord], I will bring evil on you and utterly sweep away and cut off from Ahab every male, bond and free, 22 And will make your household like that of Jeroboam son of Nebat and like the household of Baasha son of Ahijah, for the provocation with which you have provoked Me to anger and made Israel to sin. 23 Also the Lord said of Jezebel: The dogs shall eat Jezebel by the wall of Jezreel. 24 Any belonging to Ahab who dies in the city the dogs shall eat, and any who dies in the field the birds of the air shall eat."

Leviticus 25:23  "23 The land shall not be sold into perpetual ownership, for the land is Mine; you are [only] strangers and temporary residents with Me.”

The property that was first assigned to the tribe was to stay in the tribe. This was God’s generational blessing to Naboth.

Jezebel wants to steal the generational blessing – your inheritance -your seed – both literally and spiritually.
Jezebel’s Death:

God uses Eunuchs to throw Jezebel off her balcony! Those that she and Ahab had castrated, emasculated, stripped them of their ability to reproduce, and stripped of their manhood to serve in their palace.

2 Kings 9:30-37  “30 Now when Jehu came to Jezreel, Jezebel heard of it, and she painted her eyes and beautified her head and looked out of [an upper] window. 31 And as Jehu entered in at the gate, she said, [Have you come in] peace, you Zimri, who slew his master? 32 Jehu lifted up his face to the window and said, Who is on my side? Who? And two or three eunuchs looked out at him. 33 And he said, Throw her down! So they threw her down, and some of her blood splattered on the wall and on the horses, and he drove over her. 34 When he came in, he ate and drank, and said, See now to this cursed woman and bury her, for she is a king’s daughter. 35 They went to bury her, but they found nothing left of her except the skull, feet, and palms of her hands. 36 They came again and told Jehu. He said, This is the word of the Lord which He spoke by His servant Elijah the Tishbite, In the portion of Jezreel shall dogs eat the flesh of Jezebel. 37 The corpse of Jezebel shall be like dung upon the face of the field in the portion of Jezreel, so that they shall not say, This is Jezebel.”

What did Jezebel do to Elijah? What tactics did she use?

She always wants control no matter what! After she lost control (1 Kings 18) when the altars of Baal and Asherah were destroyed, she made many plans to try and get it back!

This spirit is all about ruling and controlling. When she doesn’t get her way, she slanders, knives, threatens, murders, etc – anything to regain control.

This spirit HATES TRUE authority -she will always fight it.

She sent a messenger to announce to Elijah what she was going to do to him. “When he saw what she said…”, “saw” means to “take heed”; “to consider”.

The power source of this spirit is not its strength but its subtlety. The devil will never defeat the Body of Messiah by strength but by deception and subtlety.

Get to a place in your spiritual walk where you recognize this spirit when it is operating against you.
Steps of Deception

1. If you do not discern the spirit, then thoughts will begin to come to you, accusations, etc and you will find yourself thinking a certain way and most of the time you will think it is you.

These thoughts are being sent to you and implanted in your mind, suggested to you by demonic messengers.

If you listen to the messenger you are going to have a MESS! One of the strategies of Jezebel is divide and conquer.

Do not consider or give heed to what this spirit is saying.

2. If you do then the next step is that FEAR that sets in followed by panic and terror that leads you to turn and run for your life!

3. Discouragement follows which then takes you along a downward path.

4. Then you feel overwhelmed, hopeless and depressed.

5. Self pity follows – I just want to die! You start to run!

6. Isolated – totally alone! Feel displaced – I don’t belong. THIS IS WHAT DECEPTION IS!!

How do we stand against this attack?

✔ You will have to keep up your prayer life up.

✔ You will have to pray for one another.

The moment you discern the symptoms of the attack start with the offensive warfare – deal with it quickly!

Keep yourself pure, walk in humility, do not fear this spirit, keep the helmet of salvation on, and say: NO TOLERATION! Humble yourself and ask forgiveness immediately! Walk in love and faith – be obedient to God’s Word

We will win!!
Prayer

Father, we thank You for Your Word. We ask for the covering of the Blood of the Lamb as we walk through this teaching and learning how to discern this spirit of Jezebel.

Help us Lord to become much more wiser and sharper in our discernment so that we will know when this spirit is operating – that we will not just assume we are having a low day or down-time or feel discouraged – that we will discern when we are being attacked in our relationships.

Father, we choose to walk in more humility – we declare that we need You – we are not able in ourselves to overthrow anything – we do not have any power to do anything in and of ourselves or in our own flesh!

We declare that GREATER IS HE THAT IS IN US THAN HE THAT IS IN THE WORLD!

We choose to walk in humility, and because of that we get GRACE to walk in strength!

AMEN!
PART 2: ATHALIAH – THE SEED OF JEZEBEL

Athaliah was Ahab and Jezebel's daughter.

2 Kings 8:18, 26 “18 He walked in the ways of the kings of Israel, as did the house of Ahab, for [Athaliah] the daughter of Ahab was his wife. He did evil in the sight of the Lord. 26 Ahaziah was twenty-two years old when he began to reign, and he reigned one year in Jerusalem. His mother’s name was Athaliah, the granddaughter of Omri king of Israel.”

She was more determined and vicious than her mother!

Athaliah murdered all her male descendants to ensure her illegitimate authority to the throne.

The spirit of Athaliah destroys the generations and generational blessings. This spirit goes after generational inheritance – she releases a more intense attack of false prophecy, witchcraft and divination.

She blocks breakthroughs with her evil, seductive words, causing us to doubt God's Covenant and our promised destiny.

Athaliah wanted it all: the influence, the authority, the throne and the crown. She had married a weak man, just like her mother – his name was King Jehoram of Judah.

After her husband and son were killed, she rushed to the king’s court and illegitimately sat on the throne without allowing any time for mourning.

She then continued to murder every male descendant to secure the throne of Judah. She destroyed the destiny of those called to rule and reign on the throne of the God of Israel.

She had a hatred for legitimate and Godly authority, going to extremes to destroy all opposition.

The two differences between Jezebel and Athaliah

1. Athaliah targets and attacks the generations of a family in order to ultimately destroy a people and a nation.
Examples:

- The Roman Emperor **Nero** murdered and persecuted thousands of Christians. He was accused of murdering his own mother and wife, and possibly some of his advisors.

- **Adolf Hitler** seduced an entire nation to elect him as leader over Germany. Once he attained that power, he legalized genocide in the countries he defeated and ruled. He murdered millions of Jews as well as many other “undesirables”. He attempted to destroy all living Jews – the destruction of an entire generation – while aggressively seeking world domination.

2. **Athaliah targets all that Judah represents spiritually.**

The land of Judah where Athaliah illegally reigned as queen was the area named after Judah, one of the sons of Jacob and Leah.

The property was the inheritance for the generations of the tribe of Judah. It was a land dedicated to the God of Israel as a place of praise to Him.

When Athaliah took the throne, she introduced her idols to the nation and then destroyed the legitimate heirs to the throne. This area now became defiled with idols and false worship.

In **Genesis 49** God declared a prophetic word out the mouth of Jacob over the tribe of Judah. He declared that out of the tribe of Judah David’s throne would be established forever as a Covenant promise: Yeshua our Messiah would be born of David’s lineage.

The need to preserve the destiny of this tribe was important for the future generations. Through Athaliah, satan was attempting to destroy the seed that would ultimately lead to King Yeshua.

If Athaliah had had her way, neither David nor Joshua nor their descendants would ever had been born.

> **God always destined that one from the tribe of Judah would destroy the enemy.**

Athaliah’s own daughter, Jehosheba, hid her nephew with the priesthood for six years in order to preserve the rightful heir to the throne.

**2 Kings 11:3** “3 Joash was with his nurse hidden in the house of the Lord for six years. And Athaliah reigned over the land.”
Before Athaliah’s seventh year as queen, the priesthood seized the opportunity to establish the prince into his rightful position and secretly aligned military forces to support him.

In a secret Temple ceremony, the child was crowned king. When Athaliah heard the people blowing the shofars and celebrating the ascension of Joash, the rightful heir to the throne, she tore her clothes and shouted, “Treason!”

She was then taken from the Temple and executed in the streets. Her life ended in the streets just like her mother Jezebel.

God always preserves a righteous seed – a remnant – to fulfill His perfect Will. We need to pray for those seeds of righteousness to be divinely protected from the enemy’s plans!
IT’S A TIME OF REDEMPTION FOR FAMILIES

Close proximity with each of us so very flawed makes for a lot of difficult situations at times. But the flip side of that is the sense of safety and security a family can provide.

- A place to truly be known and accepted as the person God created you to be.
- A place where love and truth meet.
- A place where hurts and disappointments can be worked through.
- A place where honest communication helps remove the walls between hearts.

We are living in such times where the beauty of the family has been greatly eroded. But none of this takes away from the magnificence of what God intended it to be. There can be redemption. There can be healing and restoration. It is worth fighting for.

When I think of what might be in your family lines, the blessing, anointings, callings, gifting, and how that partners with the land He has placed you on, it blows my mind what Father might do as you speak this prayer out from where you are.

**Speak it over your family.** And then extend it out to your neighbours, your town or city, your nation and then to the ends of the earth.

One of the many things I love about God is His **awesome timing.** So I would encourage you to ask Him when to speak it out.

There might well be a significant day for your family that He will show you. As you pray into that time, it could have more impact than praying it every day for a month. But He will show you the right strategy for you to employ.

**Calling The Children Of The Nations Home To All The Exiles:**

**Zephaniah 3:17** “The LORD your God wins victory after victory and is always with you. He celebrates and sings because of you, and He will refresh your life with His love.”

**Song of Songs 2:11-12** “Winter is past, the rain has stopped; flowers cover the earth, it’s time to sing. The cooing of doves is heard in our land.”

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It is time for the generations to return to the house of their Father and uncover the way that 'time has proven true'. We speak to every slumbering spirit to awaken to the sound of their Father's voice. Be stirred afresh by the Author of life. It is a new season. It is time to enter His garden of peace. We bless the revelation of God that will come to the exiles in ways that their spirit can recognize. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.

We ask for a release of the sound of Father's celebration over their lives, so that those who have never heard His celebration of their identity would know within their spirit that God's Spirit yearns for them and loves those He created and gave life to.

**We Call Into Alignment The Positioning Of Each Individual And Family Tribe:**

- **Alignment** between their spirit, soul and body;
- **Alignment** within the home;
- **Alignment** with the timing of heaven and the land on which they are meant to be, to walk out their birthright and hear from their Heavenly Father.

May each family line be in its rightful place to make way for the King to return to the earth.

**Jeremiah 6:16** "The LORD said: My people, when you stood at the crossroads, I told you, "Follow the road your ancestors took, and you will find peace."

We bless the feet of the exiles with returning to, and walking on, the ancient paths and the highway of holiness and with being healed of every kind of lameness that affected their spiritual journey.

We proclaim that the generational blessings and anointing contained within each child of the nations far outweigh the potency of any sin, rebellion and iniquity expressed in the current generation.

We proclaim that there are generational treasures yet to be released by the Father and that they are very good. We bless the exiles with rediscovering the treasure of relationship with God.

**Job 14:7-9** "For there is hope for a tree if it is cut down, that it will sprout again and that the tender shoots of it will not cease. Though its roots grow old in the earth and its stock dies in the ground, yet through the scent and breathing of water the stump of the tree will bud and bring forth boughs like a young plant."
We bless the deposit of righteousness within their family lines. May seeds burst into life at this time, as directed by Yahweh Elohim, the Source of all Life, Goodness and Love.

We cry out for the restoration of everything that has been lost that belongs to each family line and call forth those things that are waiting to find expression and release, from generations back, within the timing and the generation God chooses. We bless each family line with being restored to its original splendour.

We call for the repairing of the foundations (of individuals, families, cities and nations), and the restoration of the temple of God, which is the Body where individually and corporately, the Spirit indwells. We celebrate the fact that every person has a unique contribution to make to the beautiful painting Father is crafting with our lives.

Only with those who have gone before and those who are yet to come, will it be complete. We celebrate the fact that one day we will see the tremendous scope of His plans and purposes and therefore we choose to worship the One who brings all things into completion and who makes everything beautiful in its time.

To Those Who AreProdigals:

Luke 15:17-20  "17 Then when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father have enough food, and [even food] to spare, but I am perishing (dying) here of hunger! 18 I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight. 19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son; [just] make me like one of your hired servants. 20 So he got up and came to his [own] father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity and tenderness [for him]; and he ran and embraced him and kissed him [fervently]."

We speak into the spirit of the children of the nations a knowing that their Father is scanning the horizon, looking for and expecting their return.

He has new clothes for them to wear, a ring for their finger and new shoes for their feet. His feet are ready to run towards them and to dance in celebration when they return. His arms are ready to reach out and gather them up in an intimate embrace.

He has the party plans all laid out just for them, so that together they might celebrate returning to their place of true Rest, their Home.

For those who have few or no memories of what 'home' looks like, feels like, smells, tastes or sounds like; for those who are full of pain and have no joy, we ask for the Creator to do something new, to create from nothing what did not exist in each person's living (and generational) memory: an awareness of what it is like in God's House. For
Abba to remove the load, the weight off of their spirits, the **negative and painful imprint** and replace it with the reality and assurance that **His Home is always a safe place**.

We ask that He might **weave into their lives reconciliation** with the past, all the brokenness and the darkness. We ask that He would transform the pain into something wonderfully and powerfully redemptive. **We bless their spiritual eyes with seeing where He stood by their side and shed His own tears.**

We bless with revelations of His nearness and redeeming love, those places where God seemed silent, remote or absent. We bless the spirit with a revelation of His True Nature for those whose only memories of a father figure are of someone who could not be trusted, causing great disappointment.

Let the song of His faithfulness destroy the lie tormenting the spirit that says He is not good. We proclaim that we serve a covenant-keeping God and that His love endures forever.

**For those whose memories of home have been dominated by fear or wounding,** we ask that the Holy Spirit would reveal His Blueprint for their family that was always there, despite the sinful choices of those within the family unit. So that the eyes of the heart may see what He intended their family to showcase of God's Wisdom, Love and Truth to the world and the powers that are in heavenly places.

We proclaim that He has given us what we need through His Son to begin rewriting the script for our families and ask for the faith to see inwardly what we do not yet see in the natural.

We ask for understanding to be released to those who have rebelled against the authority of their Heavenly Father and their earthly father and mother. For them to understand the sequence: sin against God first, then dishonour of parents.

May the root be brought to Him for removal and then healed from the base of the wound to the surface, with no scar tissue. For a clarity to be released to their spirit about the way the boundaries have been set for our wholeness, our peace and for fullness of life.

To desire to walk in reverent submission to God, Who can be completely trusted, but Who has complete authority and power over all things. To cherish the memory of those who have gone before, especially the parents, and to find creative ways to do it.
We Bless The Sound Of The Invitation
And The Call Of Wisdom:

Revelation 7:9  "After this, I saw a large crowd with more people than could be counted. They were from every race, tribe, nation and language, and they stood before the throne and before the Lamb."

Luke 14:21-23  "... Go as fast as you can to every street and alley in town! Bring in everyone who is poor or crippled or blind or lame." When the servant returned, he said, "Master, I've done what you told me, and there is still plenty of room for more people." His master then told him, "Go out along the back roads and fence rows and make people come in, so that my house will be full."

Proverbs 8:2-4; 34-35  "On the top of the heights beside the way, where the paths meet, stands Wisdom; at the gates at the entrance of the town, at the coming in at the doors, she cries out: To you, O men, I call, and my voice is directed to the sons of men. Blessed, happy, fortunate, to be envied is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors. For whoever finds me [Wisdom] finds life and draws forth and obtains favour from the Lord."

We ask for the removal of the veil over the eyes of the heart so that their spirit can see to Whom they truly belong; that they came from the heart and mind of God -they were conceived there first -and to Him they are meant to return, completing the circle of His love.

We proclaim that the children of the nations are meant to be a part of Christ's celebratory procession, a generational line springing from His redemptive death, gathering them around the very Throne of God.

Let the sound of the invitation and the call of Wisdom go out and be heard in every continent.

May this righteous, pure, immense sound cut through bars and gates of iron, setting prisoners free and calling the children home. Arise. Stand. Take your place.

Get into the flow of the tidal wave of His Spirit. Listen for the Sound of His Wind and move with it.
Then may they bring the sound of the truth of the Gospel to every creature, bringing all things into alignment, harmony, perfect synergy and synchronization under one head, the Lord Jesus Christ.

**We Bless The Calling Into Intimacy With The Father:**

**Psalm 139:23-24**  
"Look deep into my heart, God, and find out everything I am thinking. Don't let me follow evil ways, but lead me in the way that time has proven true."

**1 Peter 2:4-6, 9**  
"Come to Jesus Christ. He is the living stone that people have rejected, but which God has chosen and highly honoured. And now you are living stones that are being used to build a spiritual house. You are also a group of holy priests, and with the help of Jesus Christ you will offer sacrifices that please God. But you are God's chosen and special people. You are a group of royal priests and a holy nation. God has brought you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Now you must tell all the wonderful things that he has done."

We bless and consecrate this time to the One Who Was, Who Is, and Who Is to Come and ask for there to be fullness, fruitfulness in it.

We ask for a washing away of the hurt and disappointment in the human spirit that have come from not knowing how to walk in intimacy with God and with mankind, as Yahweh intended from the beginning, going back every generation.

We bless and release the spirit of the children to discover and **walk in intimacy with the Father**, the Son and the Holy Spirit, for this is indeed the way that, “time has proven true”.

We bless them with learning how to follow His dance, being caught up in His motion and with keeping in step with His Spirit.

We bless and release the sound of joyful celebration as the generations are set free in their innermost being, fully at peace with God, with themselves and with their fellow man.

Let the sound rise from continent to continent like the roaring of mighty waters, sending derision and confusion into the enemy's camp. Let God arise and His enemies be scattered.
We bless the image of God that is imprinted on every race, tribe, nation and tongue, which testifies to the magnificence of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

We bless the kings and priests at this time and call them to take their place within the spiritual house that is being built, with Jesus Christ as the Cornerstone.

We extend this to the exiles and prodigals and call them into alignment, synchronization and harmony with the timing and timetable of heaven.

We call forth the synchronization with the Father's eyes that is so needed to walk in intimacy with His Spirit, receiving, hearing, loving and obeying His counsel; for light to flow to the spirit, aligning it correctly with the soul and body, hushing the noisiness of the soul.

We ask that Father would return to the moment in time when these individuals were conceived in the womb and to when they received their first wound to their identity. We apply the healing Balm of Gilead. May the Great Shepherd wash these places in time and space, for by His stripes we are healed.

We call forth the healing of their spiritual DNA and for its replacement with that of Christ's.

**We Invite Them To Enter His Rest:**

**Hebrews 4:11** "We should do our best to enter that place of rest, so that none of us will disobey and miss going there, as they did."

We bless the children as they return home with understanding that they are coming back to something NEW that God has prepared, which has not been seen before.

They are not returning to something they know. He is making everything new. We encourage them to leave their baggage on the porch and enter into what God has prepared for those who love Him. Only with empty hands and an open heart can we receive the best gifts that He desires to give.

**John 2:9-10** "The servants did as Jesus told them, and the man in charge drank some of the water that had now turned into wine. He did not know where the wine had come from, but the servants did. He called the bridegroom over and said, "The best wine is always served first. Then after the guests have had plenty, the other wine is served. But you have kept the best until last!"
We proclaim that He has most certainly saved the best until last. We ask for a rolling off of the reproach from the past that has weighed the spirit down, for He has prepared the very best things for now and all are welcome to enter in. There is a place set at the table with their name on it and it is time to sit down to eat with the King.

**We speak rest to the spirits** of those who have been tossed and battered by the Law, the religious spirit, the will of man and the demonic. We ask that they be released into the flow of God's spirit with the calm assurance that He is in control.

We speak God's stillness into their hearts and minds so that other voices no longer dominate, distress or disturb. May His voice be distinct.

We ask that **there might be time and space for those who are broken** in spirit to be healed; **that they might find places and people of refuge while Father makes them whole.**

We bless them with **new hope, vision, purpose, strength and courage.** May what they learn about intimacy be passed on to bless their physical and spiritual seed. We call the exiles and prodigals out of the weariness of the ways of this world and into the rest of God.

Psalm 18:34 *"You teach my hands to fight and my arms to use a bow of bronze."*

We proclaim that in this place of rest, Father has new tools for warfare that can only be received in the hidden place of being in His presence.

We call the spirit to recognize the ways in which Father is working during these times and seasons and to begin walking in it.

We call forth the family treasures that are to be released within the tri-generational structure of the family unit: parents, children and grandchildren; that they may be able to work side by side as they repair, rebuild and restore.

**We Bless Their Ability To Endure As True Sons:**

We bless the present generation and that which are to come with being able to widen and deepen the stream of blessings for those who will follow.

We bless their ability to distinguish between spirit and soul, truth and error, light and darkness, the love of God and the love of this world, the temporal and the eternal.
We bless them with being able to make choices in the light of what is unseen and eternal. We bless their spirits with being rich in faith, hope and love and that these virtues would shine brightly like the stars in the universe as they learn to walk in intimacy with the One True God, Father, Son and Spirit.

We bless them with the same loving trust that the Son of God had in His Father when He walked this earth, which sustained Him in the Garden of Gethsemane and took Him through the events of His cruel death, because He knew there was a far better afterwards.

Whatever they have to walk through, may they be able to commit themselves into His care, trusting completely in His faithful love.

We bless their heart with being motivated by loving God and revealing that love to the world.

**We bless the future seed** with understanding the treasure of covenant through Jesus' sacrifice, the power of their word of testimony and a fearlessness of death.

**We bless the time that is to come and call it holy.** We ask for time-released blessings to be placed within the children.

**Revelation 22:17** "The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come!' Everyone who hears this should say, 'Come!' If you are thirsty, come! If you want life-giving water, come and take it. It's free!"
PART 3: BELIAL – A RULING SPIRIT OF WICKEDNESS

He is one of the most wicked and vile spirits in the kingdom of darkness. “Belial” is mentioned twenty-seven times in the Old Testament and once in the New Testament. Hebrew word “beliyaal” which is translated as Belial sixteen times in the Old Testament. The word is also translated in other verses as wicked, ungodly, and naughty.

The Strong’s definition of “beliyaal” is:

“without profit, worthless, destruction, wickedness, evil, naughty”.

The most common of these definitions is:

WORTHLESSNESS.

Webster’s definition of WORTHLESSNESS is:

“valueless, useless, contemptible, despicable.

Despicable is defined as “deserving to be despised”. This means “worthless or obnoxious as to rouse moral indignation.”

Belial’s work is to cause men to commit sins that are so vile and contemptible that it ROUSES MORAL INDIGNATION. This will bring the curse and the judgment of God.

Deuteronomy 13: 12-17 “12 If you hear it said in one of your cities which the Lord your God has given you in which to dwell 13 That certain base fellows (the children of Belial) have gone out from your midst and have enticed away the inhabitants of their city, saying, Let us go and serve other gods—gods you have not known— 14 Then you shall inquire and make search and ask diligently. And behold, if it is true and certain that such an abominable thing has been done among you, 15 You shall surely smite the inhabitants of that city with the edge of the sword, destroying it utterly and all who are in it and its beasts with the edge of the sword. 16 And you shall collect all its spoil into the midst of its open square and shall burn the city with fire with every bit of its spoil [as a whole burnt offering] to the Lord your God. It shall be a heap [of ruins] forever; it shall not be built again. 17 And nothing of the accursed thing shall cling to your hand, so that the Lord may turn from the fierceness of His anger, and show you mercy and have compassion on you and multiply you, as He swore to your fathers …”
SECTION A: CHARACTERISTICS OF BELIAL

a. Seduction

He attempts to draw people away from worshipping the true God. Under Belial are spirits that will SEDUCE people and draw them away from the Lord.

1 Timothy 4:1 “1 BUT THE [Holy] Spirit distinctly and expressly declares that in latter times some will turn away from the faith, giving attention to deluding and seducing spirits and doctrines that demons teach …”

Webster defines Apostasy as “abandonment of a previous loyalty, defection.

Many people have abandoned the faith. Churches are considering ordaining homosexuals as ministers. This is the work of Belial and seducing spirits.

To SEDUCE means to lead away, to persuade to disobedience or disloyalty, to lead astray by persuasion or false promises, to attract, to lure.

b. Belial Works With Jezebel

Revelation 2:20 “20 But I have this against you: that you tolerate the woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess [claiming to be inspired], and who is teaching and leading astray my servants and beguiling them into practicing sexual vice and eating food sacrificed to idols.”

Belial works with the SPIRIT OF JEZEBEL to seduce the servants of the Lord into fornication and idolatry. Jezebel can manifest through false teachings, and is a seducing spirit.

Revelation 2: 22-23 “22 Take note: I will throw her on a bed [of anguish], and those who commit adultery with her [her paramours] I will bring down to pressing distress and severe affliction, unless they turn away their minds from conduct [such as] hers and repent of their doings. 23 And I will strike her children (her proper followers) dead [thoroughly exterminating them]. And all the assemblies (churches) shall recognize and understand that I am He Who searches minds (the thoughts, feelings, and purposes) and the [inmost] hearts, and I will give to each of you [the reward for what you have done] as your work deserves.”

This was the judgment of the Lord upon those who allowed themselves to be seduced by the teachings of Jezebel.
FORNICATION AND ADULTERY WILL ALWAYS BE JUDGED BY THE LORD.

**Hebrews 13:4** “Let marriage be held in honor (esteemed worthy, precious, of great price, and especially dear) in all things. And thus let the marriage bed be undefiled (kept undishonored); for God will judge and punish the unchaste [all guilty of sexual vice] and adulterous.”

Marriage is under attack in the world like never before. Divorce is almost expected. Jezebel is a seducing spirit and draws people into whoredom and adultery. This will bring the judgment of God.

WHOREDOM means PROSTITUTION. It also means faithlessness, unworthy or idolatrous practices or pursuits.

SPIRITS OF WHOREDOM, PROSTITUTION AND DEBAUCHERY WORK UNDER THE STRONGMAN BELIAL.

Debauchery is defined as extreme indulgence in sensuality. To be sensual means to be fleshly or carnal, deficient in moral, spiritual, or intellectual interests: irreligious.

c. New Testament References To Belial

**2 Corinthians 6:15** “What harmony can there be between Christ and Belial [the devil]? Or what has a believer in common with an unbeliever?”

Paul was dealing with the rampant carnality in the Church of Corinth. Jezebel does not work alone! Belial works with Jezebel to draw people into abominable sins including SODOMY, HOMOSEXUALITY, INCEST, RAPE, AND PERVERSION OF ALL KINDS.

d. Belial Sears The Conscience

**1 Kings 21: 9,10, 13, 14** “And in the letters she said, Proclaim a fast and set Naboth up high among the people. 10 And set two men, base fellows (Sons of Belial), before him, and let them bear witness against him, saying, You cursed and renounced God and the king. Then carry him out and stone him to death. 13 Two base fellows (Sons of Belial) came in and sat opposite him and they charged Naboth before the people, saying, Naboth cursed and renounced God and the king. Then he was carried out of the city and stoned to death. 14 Then they sent to Jezebel, saying, Naboth has been stoned and is dead.”

Here is an example of Jezebel and Belial working together.
e. Belial Causes Men To Work Without Conscience

1 Timothy 4:2  “2 Through the hypocrisy and pretensions of liars whose consciences are seared (cauterized) …”

To cauterize means to deaden. One of the ways Belial is able to cause men to commit vile acts is by cauterizing the conscience. Men without a conscience are capable of committing any act without feeling remorse. When the conscience is seared, men and women are opened to all kinds of unclean spirits and capable of all kinds of unclean acts. There are many today who no longer feel that homosexuality, lesbianism, and incest are wrong. Belial has cauterized the conscience to accept these things as acceptable lifestyles. There is almost no limit to the depravity that men can exhibit when the conscience has been seared.

f. Belial And The Spirits Of Rape And Sexual Abuse

Judges 19:22-25  “Now as they were making their hearts merry, behold, the men of the city, certain SONS OF BELIAL, beset the house round about, and beat at the door, and spake to the master of the house, the old man, saying, Bring forth the man that came into thine house, that we may know him.  And the man, the master of the house, went out unto them, and said unto them, Nay, my brethren, nay, I pray you, do not this folly; seeing that this man is come into mine house, do not this folly.  Behold, here is my daughter a maiden, and his concubine; them I will bring out now, and humble ye them, and do with them what seemeth good unto you: but unto this man do not so VILE A THING.  But the men would not hearken to him: so the man took his concubine, and brought her forth unto them; and they knew her, and ABUSED her all the night until the morning …”

The Berkeley translation says, "They raped her and abused her...." This is one of the VILEST acts recorded in, the Word of God. The "sons of Belial" raped the concubine until the next morning.

As we continue reading through to the end of the chapter, we find that the concubine actually died from this vile act committed against her.

She was literally RAPED TO DEATH.
Judges 19:26-28  “Then came the woman in the dawning of the day, and fell down at the door of the man’s house where her lord was, till it was light. And her lord rose up in the morning, and opened the doors of the house, and went out to go his way: and, behold, the woman his concubine was fallen down at the door of the house, and her hands were upon the threshold. And he said unto her, Up, and let us be going. But none answered …”

The Septuagint version says, "She made no answer, for she was dead." The Knox version says, "When no answer came, he knew that she was dead." And when he was come into his house, he took a knife, and laid hold on his concubine, and divided her, together with her bones, into twelve pieces, and sent her into all the coasts of Israel.

Judges 19:29, 30  “And it was so, that all that saw it said, There WAS NO SUCH DEED DONE NOR SEEN FROM THE DAY THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL CAME UP OUT OF THE LAND OF EGYPT UNTO THIS DAY: consider of it, take advice, and speak your minds.”

The Moffat translation says: "Was ever such a crime committed." The Jerusalem version says: "Has any man seen such a thing." The Berkeley translation says: "Nothing like this has ever happened …"

This abominable act caused civil war in Israel. The tribes of Israel gathered against the city of Gibeah to destroy it.

Judges 20:6  “And I took my concubine, and cut her in pieces, and sent her throughout all the country of the inheritance of Israel: for they have committed LEWDNESS and FOLLY in Israel.”

The Word of God calls this act "lewdness". Webster defines lewd as “evil, wicked, sexually unchaste or licentious, obscene, salacious.” And the word obscene means "disgusting to the senses, repulsive." Thus, Belial causes men to commit vile and obscene acts.

Other spirits working under Belial include rape and sexual abuse. The concubine was raped and abused until she died as a result. The proliferation of rape and sexual abuse, including incest and sodomy, are the result of the wicked spirit of Belial.

Thousands of women and men have been victims of sexual abuse as children. Spirits of death that come in during the violation need to be cast out. When someone is violated in this way, it can be like a death coming into their souls. Sexual abuse is rampant in our nation. These filthy spirits are the work of the wicked ruler, Belial.
Judges 20:11-13  “So all the men of Israel were gathered against the city, knit together as one man. And the tribes of Israel sent men through all the tribe of Benjamin, saying, ‘What wickedness is this that is done among you? Now therefore deliver us the men, the CHILDREN OF BELIAL, which are in Gibeah, THAT WE MAY PUT THEM TO DEATH, and put away evil from Israel.’”

The tribes of Israel were so repulsed by this act of mass rape that they gathered together against the city of Gibeah and demanded those who were guilty of this act. They decided to put to death the guilty.

The spirit of Belial desires for us to tolerate these vile acts in our nations. But there are some sins that are so vile and abominable until it will stir moral indignation in most people, saved or unsaved.

As we continue the study of Belial, we are identifying spirits that operate under him. We can include spirits of rape, incest, molestation, sexual abuse, sexual impurity, uncleanness, filthiness, lasciviousness, sodomy, lewdness, and obscenity.

  g. Belial And The Spirits Of Alcohol And Drunkenness

1 Samuel 1:13-16  “Now Hannah, she spake in her heart; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard: therefore ELI THOUGHT SHE HAD BEEN DRUNKEN. And Eli said unto her, How long wilt thou BE DRUNKEN? put away thy wine from thee. And Hannah answered and said, No, my lord, I am a woman of a sorrowful spirit: I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but have poured out my soul before the Lord Count not thine handmaid for a daughter of BELIAL for out of the abundance of my complaint and grief have I spoken hitherto.”

The spirit of Belial operates through alcohol and drunkenness. Drunkenness is a way to break down the morals and open people up to lust and perversion. I believe that spirits of alcohol and drunkenness operate under the strongman of Belial. It is a known fact that many children of alcoholic parents are often the victims of sexual abuse, including incest. Alcohol can also open the door for spirits of rape including "date rape" (that is so prevalent on many of the college and university campuses).

Proverbs 23:31-33  “Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder. Thine eyes shall behold strange women, and thine heart shall utter perverse things.”
These verses show the connection of the spirit of perversion to drunkenness. To pervert means to cause to turn aside or away from what is good or true or morally right, to corrupt, to cause to turn aside from what is generally done or accepted. Sexual perversion has become rampant in our nation with the promotion of homosexuality and lesbianism as acceptable and alternate lifestyles. These are perversions according to the Word of God. Spirits of perversion, including homosexuality and lesbianism, operate under the strongman of Belial. This is also referred to in the Word of God as sodomy. Sodomy is defined as copulation with a member of the same sex or with an animal (bestiality). It is also non-coital, especially anal or oral copulation with a member of the opposite sex (Webster). The term "sodomite" is mentioned five times in the Old Testament. Sodomites were temple prostitutes that were a part of the worship of the idol gods of fertility in Canaan. These vile acts were a part of the idol worship of the Canaanites.

h. The Sons Of Eli

1 Samuel 2:12 “Now the sons of Eli were sons of Belial; they knew not the Lord.”

1 Samuel 2:22 “Now Eli was very old, and heard all that his sons did unto all Israel; and how they lay with the women that assembled at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.”

The sons of Eli represent ministry. They, along with Eli, were in charge of the priesthood, regulating the temple, and the sacrifices of Israel.

Their abuses brought the judgment of the Lord upon them and the establishment of a new order under Samuel. These sons are called "sons of Belial". They were being motivated and controlled by the spirit of Belial.

One of the works of Belial is to bring uncleanness into the temple of God. The ministry is a target of this spirit. He desires to draw the servant of the Lord, His anointed, into sin (especially sexual sin) to bring reproach to the church.

These priests were also guilty of greed in making themselves "fat with the chiefest of all the offerings of Israel" (1 Samuel 2:29). Their sin was so great that "men abhorred the offering of the Lord" (1 Samuel 2:17).

1 Samuel 2:25 “… Notwithstanding they hearkened not unto the voice of their father, because the Lord would SLAY THEM.”
The Rotherham translation says: "... for Yahweh was pleased to put them to death." The Lord judged their sin with death. There is no reason for this kind of activity, especially from those who are in the ministry. God forbid that men of God would lay with the women of their congregations.

The spirit of Belial desires to draw the servants of God into this kind of hideous activity in order to bring judgment upon the servants of the Lord. The sons of Eli knew not the Lord. True apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers know the Lord. They also know that there are moral standards to which God's servants are expected to live.

Remember, whore-mongers and adulterers God will judge.

1 Samuel 3:13  "For I have told him that I will judge his house for ever for the iniquity which he knoweth; because his sons made themselves vile, and he restrained them not."

This verse tells us the Lord considered their acts VILE. The Berkeley translation says, "that his sons were bringing a curse upon themselves." The Revised Standard version says, "because his sons were blaspheming God."

Again, the work of Belial is to cause men to get involved in sins that are abominable and bring the curse of God.

Romans 1:32  "Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are WORTHY OF DEATH, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them."

What sins do Paul mention that are worthy of death?

The answer is idolatry, homosexuality and lesbianism. Now I am not stating that every person involved in these sins should be put to death. Thank God for His mercy. There is salvation offered to all. Jesus died and shed His Blood for sin. Those who repent and accept His sacrifices will receive deliverance and forgiveness of sin.

However, the judgment of God does come to those who, through a hard and impenitent heart, will not repent (Romans 2:5).

Regardless of what the secular media tries to tell us concerning homosexuality and lesbianism, these are perversions and are under the judgment of God.
Romans 1:26-27  “For this cause God gave them up unto *vile affections*: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: and likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was meet.”


Webster's definition of abomination is "extreme disgust and hatred, loathing." To loathe means: “to dislike greatly and often with disgust or intolerance, to detest.”

i. Belial: Rejecting The Lord's Anointed

1 Samuel 10:26-27  “And Saul also went home to Gibeah; and there went with him a band of men, whose hearts God had touched. But the children of Belial said, How shall this man save us? And they despised him, and brought him no presents. But he held his peace.”

2 Samuel 20:1  “And there happened to be there a man of Belial whose name was Sheba, the son of Bichri, a Benjamite: and he blew a trumpet, and said, We have no part in David, neither have we inheritance in the son of Jesse ...”

Another manifestation of Belial is to reject the Lord's anointed. This is a spirit of irreverence and disrespect for the ones that are sent by God. Belial hates the anointed of the Lord. God's anointed bring deliverance to the people. The Young's Literal translation of 2 Samuel 20:1 calls Sheba "a man of worthlessness." The Amplified version calls him "base and contemptible fellow."

Those controlled by Belial will despise the Lord's anointed. To despise means to look down on with contempt or aversion, to regard as negligible, worthless, or distasteful. This was the attitude of those controlled by Belial toward David, the Lord's anointed.

The Basic English translation of 1 Samuel 10:27 says: "And having no respect for him; they gave him no offering." Belial will cause individuals to not support men and women sent by the Lord. They will withhold their financial support.
It is important to honor and respect those who are called and sent by the Lord. One of the ways we honor them is to support them financially and to bless them with our words. It is dangerous to touch the Lord's anointed. As we receive the Lord's anointed, we will receive the fullness and blessing of the Lord. **Belial hates the Lord's anointed.** Preachers and teachers anointed by God are a hindrance to Belial's work. Godly leaders call men to repentance and a lifestyle of righteousness. They bring deliverance and restoration to the people of God. They are a restraining influence to the work of Belial.

### j. Nabāl

*1 Samuel 25:17, 25*  
“Now therefore know and consider what thou wilt do; for evil is determined against our master, and against all his household: for he is such a son of BELIAL, THAT A MAN CANNOT SPEAK TO HIM … Let not my lord, I pray thee, regard this man of Belial, even Nabāl: for as his name is, so is he; Nabāl is his name, and folly is with him …”

The name Nabāl means base, churl, fool, or brute. Nabāl, the husband of Abigail, endangered his whole family by speaking harshly to David. David was so angered by Nabāl's response to his request for assistance that he determined to kill Nabāl and his family.

David had protected Nabāl's possessions and had respected his shepherds who watched his sheep. Nabāl, in return, disrespected David by answering him harshly.

*1 Samuel 25:10*  
“And Nabāl answered David's servants, and said, **Who is David?** and, who is the son of Jesse? there be many servants now a days that break away every man from his master.”

This is another example of how the spirit of Belial causes men to disrespect the Lord's anointed. Nabāl said, "Who is David?"

Everyone in Israel knew who David was. He was the champion of Israel. He had delivered them from the hands of the Philistines by defeating Goliath. However, Nabāl accused David of being a rebellious servant. *1 Samuel 25:14* says, "... he railed on them." This is speaking of Nabāl's treatment of the servants of David. He treated them with contempt. He insulted them. He scoffed at them. He flared out at them.

Nabal was a wealthy man, yet he refused to give to the Lord's anointed. The Word of God says he was "very great" (*1 Samuel 25:2*). He possessed "three thousand sheep and a thousand goats".
The name Nabal means "churl". Webster’s definition of “churl” means "a rude, ill-bred person, or stingy morose person." To be churlish means to be vulgar, ill-natured, and difficult to work with or deal with.

**Abigail** referred to her husband as a "**man of Belial**". She knew that her husband was unapproachable and that no one could speak to him. The Rotherham translation says: "he is such an abandoned man, that one cannot speak to him."

The Basic English version says: "he is such a good-for-nothing person." The Know version says, "he is so cross-grained a man that there is no reasoning with him." The word "cross-grained" means difficult to deal with.

As much as we like to see good in everyone, there are unfortunately people in the world like Nabal. Can you imagine what Abigail had to deal with being married to this man? It was only because of her wisdom that her life and the lives of her loved ones were saved. She is an example of the power of intercession.

**1 Samuel 25:38**  
"And it came to pass about ten days after, that the Lord smote Nabal, and he died."

The American Translation says: "the Lord inflicted a stroke upon." This was after Nabal held a feast in his home, like the feast of a king. He was a stingy, selfish, and irreverent man. He did not respect the anointing upon King David. The Lord’s judgment came upon him, and he died. David stated: "… for the Lord hath returned the wickedness of Nabal upon his own head" (1 Samuel 25:39).

**k. Belial: Cursing God’s Anointed**

**2 Samuel 16:5-7**  
“And when king David came to Bahurim, behold, thence came out a man of the family of the house of Saul, whose name was Shimei, the son of Gera: he came forth, and cursed still as he came. And he cast stones at David, and at all the servants of king David: and all the people and all the mighty men were on his right hand and on his left And thus said Shimei when he cursed, Come out, come out, thou bloody man, and thou man of Belial …”

Shimei was calling king David a worthless man. The Basic English version says: "You good for nothing." David was fleeing from his rebellious son, Absalom, when he encountered Shimei.

Shimei was from the family of the house of Saul and was no doubt angry at the fact that David had succeeded Saul as king. This is just like the enemy to accuse God’s anointed. The Pharisees said Jesus cast out devils by Beelzebub.
They were accusing him of using Satan's power to deliver people. To call someone a "man of Belial" is to call them worthless, no good, wicked, base and vile.

Shimei was accusing David of being a rebellious murderer who was responsible for Saul's fall. This is another example of how this spirit will attack and accuse the Lord's anointed.

2 Samuel 19:21  “But Abishai the son of Zeruiah answered and said, Shall not Shimei be put to death for this, BECAUSE HE CURSED THE LORD’S ANOINTED?”

After David was returned to his position in Jerusalem, Shimei came to him and repented of what he said. Abishai desired to have him put to death for cursing the Lord's anointed. David, however, had mercy upon Shimei and did not put him to death.

David understood the judgment that would come upon those who touched the Lord's anointed. He refused to touch Saul even though his life was in danger. In the case of Shimei, mercy prevailed even judgment because of Shimei's repentant attitude.

Strong intercessors help cover the men and women of God from the attacks of Belial. A curse is an evil word spoken against a person or a thing. Words spoken against the servants of God are spiritual arrows sent by the enemy to hurt and destroy. They are what the Word refers to as the 'very darts of the wicked' (Ephesians 6:16). David understood the spiritual warfare the Lord's anointed must face when men curse. David prays in Psalm 64:2-3,

"Hide me from the secret counsel of the wicked; from the insurrection of the workers of iniquity. Who whet their tongue like a sword, and bend their bows to shoot their arrows, even bitter words …”

These words are witchcraft attacks against the servants of the Lord. They are spiritual missiles directed towards the Lord's anointed. Life and death are in the power of the tongue (Proverbs18:21). This is one of the methods Belial uses to direct his assault against the servants of the Lord.

I. Belial: Un-thoughtful And Inconsiderate

1 Samuel 30:22  “Then answered all the WICKED MEN AND MEN OF BELIAL, of those that went with David, and said, Because they went not with us, we will not give them ought of the spoil that we have recovered, save to every man his wife and his children, that they may lead them away, and depart.”
After David pursued the Amalekites from Ziklag and recovered the spoil, certain men of Belial manifested a selfish attitude toward the ones who could not continue in the battle because of weariness. David’s attitude was to part the spoil equally among all the army. David considered all of those in his band. **The men of Belial were selfish and only concerned about themselves.** Belial causes men to be selfish and unconcerned about others. This was the same attitude manifested by Nabal. He was **greedy and selfish** and manifested an attitude that was worthless.

The Knox translation calls them "churlish, graceless fellows." Webster defines graceless as "immoral, unregenerate, devoid of attractive qualities." On the other hand, to be gracious means: “to be considerate or thoughtful”.

Those influenced and controlled by Belial are **inconsiderate and un-thoughtful** about the needs and condition of others. The apostle Paul mentioned men who were **without natural affection, implacable, and unmerciful.**


**m. Belial: Cold Love**

**Matthew 24:12**  
"And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold."

This is a condition known as **cold love.** This is the result of iniquity. The word "iniquity" in this verse means lawlessness. Iniquity causes men to lose their compassion and tenderness. It causes men to become calloused and merciless. Other spirits that work with "cold love" are **betrayal and treachery.** These are end-time spirits.

Belial is an end-time spirit that will cause iniquity and lawlessness to abound. "End-time" does not mean this spirit has not been in existence before. It simply means it will be in strong manifestation in the last days. Other terms to describe cold love are: to be pitiless, ruthless, have no compassion, have no pity, show no mercy, harden one's heart.

**n. The Floods Of Belial**

**2 Samuel 22:5**  
"When the waves of death compassed me, the floods of ungodly men made me afraid."

The literal translation of this verse is **"the floods of Belial".** This verse is a portion of a song David sang in the day the Lord delivered him out of the hand of all his enemies, and out of the hand of Saul.
The American Standard Version says, “the floods of ungodliness made me afraid.” Belial has released a flood of ungodliness upon our nation.

Ungodly is defined as denying God or disobedient to Him: impious, irreligious, contrary to moral law, sinful, wicked.

Belial is responsible for the flood of ungodliness manifested through Hollywood, television, and the mass media. Belial is responsible for rebellion and disobedience to God. This spirit has caused many to be irreligious and impious.

No reverence – no fear of God – is the result of Belial’s influence. To flood means to cover, to inundate, and to fill abundantly or excessively. Belial desires to cover the earth with filth and immorality. This flood also includes the persecution that comes against the Lord’s anointed, David.

Belial desires to murder and destroy the Lord’s anointed. He is a strongman that attacks ministers and churches. The American translation says, "the torrents of perdition assailed me." We find that the word “torrent” is defined as "an outpouring, a rush."

Perdition means destruction. Spirits of death and destruction work with Belial to assail the servants of God. We have already seen that Jezebel works under Belial to destroy true servants of God. Lies, slander, seduction, lust, and pride are all weapons used against the Lord’s anointed.

It is important to intercede against Belial’s work. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him. The Lord will lift up a standard against the floods of Belial. The prayers and intercessions of God’s people will be a standard against this flood.

**o. Coming Against Belial**

1 Samuel 23:6, 7  “But the SONS OF BELIAL shall be all of them as thorns thrust away, because they cannot be taken with hands: But the man that shall touch them must be fenced with iron and the staff of a spear; and they shall be utterly burned with fire in the same place.”

This verse compares the "sons of Belial" to thorns that cannot be handled. Those who deal with Belial "must be fenced with iron and the staff of a spear." A thorn is something that causes distress or irritation. To be thorny means to be full of difficulties or controversial points.
This verse pronounces the judgment upon Belial and those who follow him: "they shall be utterly burned with fire in the same place." This is a reference to eternal damnation in hell-fire. I believe that Belial is a spirit that will cause many to die lost and spend eternity in hell.

"Fenced with iron and the staff of a spear" is a reference to putting on the whole armor of God. We cannot deal with this spirit without the whole armor of God.

The Lord is raising up intercessors and preachers to come against this spirit in the last days. This is an end-time spirit assigned to corrupt the earth, but the Lord has an end-time people to combat him. The Young Literal translation says, "And the man who cometh against them."

David had to fight and overcome the men controlled by Belial. David is a type of the New Testament church. He is a type of the prophetic church the Lord is raising up in this hour. Just as David overcame, we will also overcome this End-Time spirit.

We will not handle this spirit with our natural hands; he is too thorny and difficult for that. But we must and will attack him in the power of the Spirit, wearing the whole armor of God.

**p. Belial And Spirits Of Infirmity**

**Psalm 41:8**  *An evil disease, say they, cleaveth fast unto him: and now that he lieth he shall rise up no more.*

This verse literally reads, "a thing of Belial cleaveth unto him." Fatal diseases were considered a thing of Belial. The Revised Standard version says, "A deadly thing has fastened upon him; he will not rise again where he lies." Belial also has a host of spirits of infirmity and sickness that operate under him. Wherever there is immorality, there will be sickness and disease. These are curses that come upon those who are perverse and crooked. Remember, Belial desires to draw men into sin, immorality and perversion in order to bring the curse of the Lord upon a nation.

Whore-mongers and adulterers, God will judge (Hebrews 13:4). It is possible that AIDS is a thing of Belial that cleaves unto a person. AIDS is undoubtedly the result of sin, homosexuality, fornication, perversion, and drug abuse. AIDS is fatal and in the natural, there is no cure. The Taylor translation says, "It's fatal, whatever it is." They say, "He'll never get out of that bed!"
q. Ministry Of Gifts

The context of Psalm 41 is again the attacks of Belial against David, the Lord's anointed. David states, "All that hate me whisper together against me: against me do they devise my hurt" (Psalm 41:7). Again Belial is mentioned in this context.

I believe that as an End-Time spirit, Belial has been released by the enemy to attack ministry gifts. These can also include attacks of witchcraft against true servants of the Lord, which often manifest through sickness. Leaders need strong prayer support against these spirits that are released under the strongman, Belial, who hates and seeks to destroy ministry gifts.

r. Belial And Pornography

Psalm 101:3  

"I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside, it shall not cleave to me …"

The Harrison translation says, "I will not have anything unworthy in my presence …"

This shows us the attitude and abhorrence we as people of God should have toward anything related to Belial. Anything base, vile, unworthy, unclean, ungodly, contemptible, wicked, blasphemous or shameful, we should resist and abhor. We are to abhor that which is evil, and cleave to that which is good. Abhor is a strong word. It means: “to regard with extreme repugnance, to loathe; to turn aside or keep away from especially in scorn or shuddering fear, to reject, to hate”.

This verse can apply to the present day rise of pornography and the sexual filth that Belial is flooding our nation with. One of the vilest forms of pornography is "kiddie porn" which is a thriving business supported by pedophiles. Pedophilia is sexual perversion in which children are the preferred sexual object. Most countries have obscenity laws that are being challenged by those who feel as if government should provide no constraint. Obscenity is defined as the state of being obscene. Obscene means disgusting to the senses, repulsive, abhorrent to morality or virtue (Webster).

Pornography opens the door for a host of evil spirits of lust and perversion. There has also been a connection between pornography and rape in some studies. I believe Belial is a ruling spirit over spirits of pornography, whoredom, prostitution and other sexual spirits.

Sexual impurity is another strong spirit that is under his control including spirits of homosexuality and lesbianism (perversion). If this spirit can pervert the morals of a nation through sexual immorality, he can bring the judgment and curse of the Lord upon a nation.
s. Belial And Wicked Plots

**Proverbs 16:27** “An ungodly man diggeth up evil: and in his lips there is as a burning fire.”

The American Standard Version says, "A worthless man deviseth mischief..." The Berkeley version says, "A worthless man plots harm..." To devise means to plan to bring about. A plot is a secret plan for accomplishing a usually evil or unlawful end. Belial causes men to plan and plot that which is evil. Psalm 37:12 says, "the wicked plotteth against the just ..." There are people involved in forms of witchcraft that are planning to destroy the Church. We have heard reports of witches fasting to break up marriages of Christian leaders and to disrupt the Church.

It is almost hard to believe that there are actually people this wicked. I believe it because the Word of God states it. Most people would be shocked to know the types of gross sins and plots taking place behind closed doors.

Psalm 37:32 says, "The wicked watcheth the righteous, and seeketh to slay him ..." The Berkeley translation says, "The wicked lies in wait for the righteous, and seeks to put him to death ..." The New American Bible says, "The wicked man spies on the just and seeks to slay him."

What a sobering thought! No wonder the Word of God admonishes us to be sober and vigilant. Belial will influence men to plot against the righteous.

t. The Mind Of Belial: Lawlessness And Rebellion

**Nahum 1:11** “There is one come out of thee, that imagineth evil against the Lord, a wicked counselor.”

The Jerusalem translation says, "From you has sprung one who plots evil against Yahweh, a man with the MIND OF BELIAL ..."

Nahum is prophesying judgment against Nineveh and the Assyrian Empire. The king of Assyria was actually plotting against the Lord. The Taylor translation says, "Who is this king of yours who dares plot against the Lord?"

This is the spirit of Antichrist.

Psalm 2:2-3 says, "The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against his anointed, saying, Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us."
There you have it, the ultimate goal of Belial – **TO CAST OFF RESTRAINT**. The Church is the restraining force in the earth against the filth and ungodliness Belial desires to flood upon the earth.

The Amplified Bible says, "and cast their cords (of control) from us …" These are the spirits of lawlessness and rebellion. Where there is no law, people run wild.

A society that rejects the Bible as its moral authority will eventually have problems with its judicial system. Belial hates the restraining power of the Bible, the Holy Spirit and the Church. This is why he attacks them so viciously.

Belial desires immorality and ungodliness to reign without any restraint. Belial is responsible for an attack upon our judicial system: Laws against homosexuality, lesbianism, prostitution and adultery, which were once a part of our legal code, are now removed.

Homosexuals believe they have a right to live ungodly lifestyles. Many are clamoring, "Leave me alone, and let me do what I want. I don't want any preacher to tell me what is right and wrong;" and, "Separation of church and state, take prayer out of the schools." This is all an attempt to cast off restraint.

**u. Belial And Un-Godly Soul Ties**

| 2 Corinthians 6:14,15 | Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? |

When there is an unequal yoke between believers and unbelievers, we call this an ungodly soul tie. **Breaking ungodly soul ties is a key to deliverance.** Ungodly association causes evil spirits to be transferred. If Belial cannot directly control you, he will influence you through ungodly association.

Associating with the wrong people can cause you to receive an evil transfer of spirits. One of the keys to being delivered from Belial's control is to break every ungodly soul tie and obey the Word of God which says, "Be not unequally yoked together with unbelievers."

The Williams translation says, "STOP forming intimate and inconsistent relations with unbelievers." This is the only time the name "Belial" is mentioned in the New Testament.

I believe the Spirit of God chose this word to bring revelation to a spirit that the church **must not, in any way,** be in fellowship with.
Verse 15 ties Belial with unrighteousness, darkness, infidels, and idolatry. The first reference to Belial in the Word of God ties him to *idolatry*. The Corinthians had been saved from a lifestyle of idolatry.

As stated before, I believe that Belial is an end-time spirit that will be an enemy of the Church. We are to separate ourselves from all uncleanness and filthiness that is associated with this ruling spirit.

The church at Corinth also had a problem with carnality. There was strife, envy, contention, sexual impurity, and even drunkenness taking place within the church. The apostle Paul wrote the letter to Corinth to correct these problems and to set things in order.

**v. Touch Not The Unclean Thing**

2 Corinthians 6:17 *“Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you …”*

The Corinthians had come out of a lifestyle of idolatry. Paul admonishes them to separate themselves completely from their former lifestyle and to TOUCH NOT THE UNCLEAN THING.

The Knox version says, "And do not even touch what is unclean…" As believers, we are not to TOUCH what is unclean. There are unclean spirits attached to what is unclean. The word unclean is defined as that which is dirty and filthy.

Idolatry is unclean. It is considered spiritual whoredom and adultery. It is departing from the Lord and breaking covenant. As the Lord’s people, we are to keep ourselves away from all that is unclean.

**Belial is associated with uncleanness.** According to Galatians 5:19, uncleanness is a work of the flesh. We are not to allow uncleanness to be named once among us as saints (Ephesians 5:3). God has not called us unto uncleanness but unto HOLINESS (1 Thessalonians 4:7). These verses tie uncleanness to fornication.

Fornication is from the Greek word “porneia” meaning harlotry, adultery, incest, and idolatry. There was a man in Corinth that was guilty of sexual relations with his father’s wife (1 Corinthians 5:11).

The Taylor translation says, "Something so wicked that even the heathen don't do it …" The Phillips version says, "Immorality of a kind that even pagans condemn …” This man was judged and turned over to Satan for the destruction of the flesh. Again, the only time Belial is mentioned in the New Testament is in Paul's second letter to Corinth.
Belial was obviously strong in the city of Corinth, and he was operating within the Church!

According to 2 Corinthians 7:1, we are to cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. We must loose ourselves from Belial’s influence if we are to live lives pleasing to God. We must bind the strongman Belial and spoil his goods! Following is a list of spirits operating under Belial that we can attack and cast out.

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SECTION B: HOW BELIAL OPERATES

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BELIAL'S ATTACKS AGAINST MINISTERS, PASTORS, AND LEADERS

➢ Manifestations
  ▪ Belial puts a veil over the people of God to divide, separate and break unity. Where unity is broken, power and authority is broken.
  ▪ Healing and deliverance cannot come. We are crippled in our ability to take authority over the enemy.

➢ The Key: How To Deal With Belial
   It will either break you or you can choose to be broken. You must choose to love (the Body of Christ that gets under the influence of Belial) unconditionally.

➢ The Attack
   There comes a demonic outpouring to destroy relationships; also a demonic outpouring to bring **infirmity** on the Body – to weaken us through sickness and accidents.

➢ The Strategy of Belial
   Satanist fast and pray to release demons against leaders in the Body of Christ to get people to turn against each other.

   Spirits work through people to work divination, soulish covenants, bitterness, etc. These are places in the children of God where the walls and gates are broken down – weaknesses – and it is through those places that the enemy can get to us and work through us because of them.

   Belial, the accuser of the brethren, comes in and brings defilement that can destroy life-long friendships and ministries overnight.
Belial means to fail, to wear out, to decay. Constant issues in relationships wear you out. You get so worn-out that you respond in the flesh and not out of the spirit. He also uses sickness and pain to wear you out. Belial is a prince of a very high order that is out to destroy relationships.

As the Body of Christ we need to discern this spirit, stand together against it and refuse to let our relationships be destroyed.

Paul taught us that spiritual warfare is experienced in the church through relationships. The enemy uses people to cause other people to get irritated and upset, bring division and strife and break unity so that there is no authority or power.

Covenant relationships are so important in the Church. Make a covenant with each other to be a people who will reconcile our differences. We need to get to know each other – not by the flesh, but by the spirit. Look beyond the flesh and stop judging each other.

Know that deep down inside each person has a heart that really loves God. Be careful of taking offence!

➢ The Conspiracy Of Jezebel And Belial

1 Kings 21:9-13  "9 And in the letters she said, Proclaim a fast and set Naboth up high among the people.10 And set two men, base fellows (sons of Belial), before him, and let them bear witness against him, saying, You cursed and renounced God and the king. Then carry him out and stone him to death.11 And the men of his city, the elders and the nobles who dwelt there, did as Jezebel had directed in the letters sent them.12 They proclaimed a fast and set Naboth on high among the people.13 Two base fellows came in and sat opposite him and they charged Naboth before the people, saying, Naboth cursed and renounced God and the king. Then he was carried out of the city and stoned to death."

Jezebel proclaims a fast – this is a demonic fast. Naboth had a vineyard that Ahab wanted and Jezebel was going to get it for him. Naboth was a Godly man.

Jezebel sends two men, sons of Belial, to bring false witness against Naboth. They then stoned him outside of the city and he died. Belial’s purpose is to kill and destroy us.

When the sons of Belial speak through someone, it is so defiling that it can turn a whole congregation against the pastor. It can turn a whole city against Godly men and women. Sons of Belial speak against pastors, ministries and leaders to defile them with lies and deceit – false witnesses.
Look at the pattern and you see that it is the accuser of the brethren that's at work. If you listen to someone who has that kind of spirit, you will also be defiled. What happens is that you will get very angry every time you think of the person that they're talking about. By the fact that the anger is there, you know that it is demonic!

The anger is a sure indication that Belial is at work. It causes lying, stirs your emotions up to anger and murder, gives false testimony, misinterprets and has an extremely strong influence.

We must discern Belial!

Belial is normally very Charismatic and comes across so strongly to literally overwhelm people and sway them to their thinking. They operate through soul power and not through Holy Spirit power.

There is a type of people that are particularly vulnerable to this spirit.

2 Chronicles 13:7 “7 And there gathered to him worthless men, base fellows (sons of Belial), who strengthened themselves against Rehoboam son of Solomon when Rehoboam was young [as king], irresolute, and inexperienced and did not withstand them with firmness and strength.”

This is a manifestation of Belial that operates through the soul realm and is driven by a demonic spirit to sway people in ungodly ways. The people that Belial will attack are young in the Lord, who are tender-hearted and really open to the Lord, wanting to do the right thing. But because they're young, they do not have the strength and are unable to withstand this kind of spirit. Then he goes into a congregation and stirs things up and keeps things stirred up. As the people who are being used by Belial moves around the congregation, they will stir people up as they move. They leave the one stirred-up group, move on to the next group and there they stir up each group as they go.

Remember: It may not be a conscious thing: “I'm going to this congregation, to stir up everybody and cause them to work against each other, work against the pastor and cause chaos to break out everywhere.” Wherever they go there will be criticism coming out of their mouths. It will be very subtle – something like: “I don’t mean to say something about the pastor / (or anyone else), but...” It can sound very mild, not too bad, etc., but the seeds of defilement have been sown. All of a sudden you start to look at the pastor / leader with a jaundice eye. Or you look at each other with a jaundice eye. The purpose of the spirit of Belial is to defile the Body.

Be careful not to be a carrier of this spirit!
Belial Scorns And Rejects Authority

Jude 8 “Nevertheless in like manner, these dreamers also corrupt the body, scorn and reject authority and government, revile and libel and scoff at [heavenly] glories (the glorious ones).”

“I agree with the pastor, but I have a better idea.”

“I agree with the pastor, but I think we should do it this way.”

Their mouths are full of “buts” and they’ll make sure their “butts” will get through! They will not lay down their agenda and they will make sure that their agenda gets pushed through. If they cannot get it through they will look until they find a church where they will get their agenda through. They reject authority and speak evil of leaders.

Jude 16 “These are inveterate murmurers (grumblers) who complain [of their lot in life], going after their own desires [controlled by their passions]; their talk is boastful and arrogant, [and they claim to] admire men’s persons and pay people flattering compliments to gain advantage.”

They try to get people swayed towards them so that they get an advantage. They will be people who will gather a group around them to get their agenda into the church. They will develop a power structure on their own to oppose what the pastor / leaders say and to get their agenda into the church / ministry / mission organization. These people have such strength in their human personality that they will pull you away even if you don’t want to go. You get influenced to go in a way you would never have done if you were on your own.

For Example:

Samson was constantly defiled by the sons of Belial.

Defilement Is Bewitching

Galatians 3:1 “1 O YOU poor and silly and thoughtless and unreflecting and senseless Galatians! Who has fascinated or bewitched or cast a spell over you, unto whom—right before your very eyes—Jesus Christ (the Messiah) was openly and graphically set forth and portrayed as crucified?”

“Bewitched” – use ill words of another to slander, to bewitch by spells or by means of an evil eye.
How Do Seducing, Deceiving Spirits Work?

i. There will be those who speak to you and they will defile you until you do what they want you to do. You must discern this spirit working through those around you. It could be in your own family, school, church or work.

ii. Bitterness. Once a bitter person leaves you they have put seeds in you that can destroy you. If you’re not aware of it, you will not know that they have deposited their evil seeds in you. It sets us up to develop a stronghold against the pastor / leader that was discussed by the bitter person.

Matthew 15:11 “11 It is not what goes into the mouth of a man that makes him unclean and defiled, but what comes out of the mouth; this makes a man unclean and defiles [him].”

What comes out of our mouths defiles others. It does not only defile me as an individual. We can be guilty of spreading defilement around by opening up our mouths against other people. What we are doing is everywhere we go we are planting seeds in people’s hearts against the person that we are gossiping about.

We are defiling many people. God want us to break company with this spirit.

Psalm 140:1-4 “1 DELIVER ME, O Lord, from evil men; preserve me from violent men; 2 They devise mischiefs in their heart; continually they gather together and stir up wars. 3 They sharpen their tongues like a serpent’s; adders’ poison is under their lips. Selah [pause, and calmly think of that]! 4 Keep me, O Lord, from the hands of the wicked; preserve me from the violent men who have purposed to thrust aside my steps.”

This spirit of Belial working through evil people have purposed to:

- Trip me up
- Get me off-course in my ministry
- Abort me even from my family / church / position / etc.
- Destroy my relationships
- Do me in
- To kill me
- To kill others
We need to renounce this immediately when we discover that some defiled seed has been planted in our hearts.

The minute somebody leaves a defiled seed of deposit in you, you must call them into account. Do not let them get away with continuing to plant seeds of defilement in others. Belial is at work in each other to destroy each listen to it.

In Conclusion:

Romans 16:17-18  “17 I appeal to you, brethren, to be on your guard concerning those who create dissensions and difficulties and cause divisions, in opposition to the doctrine (the teaching) which you have been taught. [I warn you to turn aside from them, to] avoid them. 18 For such persons do not serve our Lord Christ but their own appetites and base desires, and by ingratiating and flattering speech, they beguile the hearts of the unsuspecting and simpleminded [people].”

God says we must mark a divisive man. Turn aside from them and avoid them. They beguile the hearts of the unsuspecting and simple-minded people. As leaders we need to discern how this spirit operates in our midst and stand together in UNITY to resist, expose and dispel Belial from the people God has entrusted to our care. May God increase our anointing, our discernment, and authority to war against the spirit of Belial in Jesus Name!
SECTION C: PETITION AGAINST BELIAL

Abba Father, God of Israel, I come to You in the Name of Your Son, Jesus Christ of Nazareth. I honor You as my Sovereign King. You are the Only All-powerful and Only Wise God. You are kind and loving in all Your ways. I love You and I thank You that I am united with Jesus and spiritually alive in Him.

Father, I come before You and I want to repent for every time that I and my forefathers allowed the spirit of Belial to work through us.

Father, we bring before You our weaknesses where our walls and gates were broken down which allowed Belial to have access to us and to work through us. Because of these weaknesses, we petition that You will help us to identify these places and that You will give us the strategy to close the gates and build up the broken down walls.

Lord, forgive us for not discerning this spirit of Belial every time that we were influenced through gossip and slander. We ask Your forgiveness for being a channel through which Belial could continue to sow evil seeds of division and strife.

We ask that You will please uproot all of the evil seed that was sown into our hearts through this spirit and we ask You to destroy the evil seed that we have spoken with our mouths against any person in the Body of Christ.

We petition against every characteristic of Belial in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. Where Belial has used seduction and has led many away to disobedience or disloyalty to the Truth of Your Word.

We want to petition against the demonic agreement between Belial and the spirit of Jezebel. We petition against their conspiracy and we cancel all agreements between the daughters of Jezebel and the sons of Belial, in Jesus Name.

We speak total confusion into their ranks and we ask You, Father, that they will turn upon each other and destroy each other. (Remember, we are not fighting against flesh and blood!)
We petition against the spirits of **fornication and adultery** that have been released by Belial and has influenced our lives and the lives of our loved ones in any way.

We ask You, Father, to break any soul tie with Belial and we speak disharmony between ourselves and Belial in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth.

We petition against the spirits of **sodomy, homosexuality, lesbianism, incest, rape, and all kinds of perversions** that Belial and Jezebel introduced into our lives and the lives of our loved ones.

Father, we bring before You every time that we have not listened to Your warnings and where we allowed the spirit of Belial to **sear our consciences**. We petition that You will bring back the life to our cauterized consciences so that we will again become sensitive to the guidance of the Holy Spirit in our lives when He warns us of sin that we could be involved in.

Father, we bring before You all defilement that has come from Belial through the spirits of **rape and sexual abuse** in our lives and the lives of our loved ones.

We ask You, Lord, to please remove all trauma from our cells and our DNA and to cast out the **spirit of death** that came in during the violation. We ask You, Father, to please breathe over us – body, soul and spirit – and to resurrect all areas of our being back to life, in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth.

Lord, we ask You to remove from us the spirits that were transferred to us through this violation, namely spirits of **rape, incest, molestation, sexual abuse, sexual impurity, uncleanness, filthiness, sodomy and perversion**, in the Name of the Lord Jesus.

Father, we petition against the spirits of **alcohol and drunkenness** that has worked through ourselves and our loved ones and we ask Your forgiveness for giving our bodies over as a temple of Belial.
We ask forgiveness where our morals were broken down and where we opened up to **lust and perversion** through the use of alcohol. We ask for forgiveness for opening the door for spirits of rape (including date rape) that are connected to the spirit of perversion and drunkenness. Lord, we petition and ask You to please cleanse us from every vile act that was committed by ourselves and our loved ones.

Father, we confess and repent before You for allowing the works of Belial to bring **sexual uncleanness** into the Body of Christ. We ask forgiveness where people in leadership positions, as well as in full-time ministry capacity, has allowed the spirit of Belial to bring ungodly affections and committed fornication, adultery, homosexuality and lesbianism that has brought the curse of God upon us and our loved ones.

In the Name of Jesus, we ask You Lord, to please remove this curse of judgment that has come upon us in the Name of the Lord Jesus.

Father, we bring before You every time that we and our loved ones rejected and despised the Lord’s anointed servants. We repent of all disrespect and contempt showed towards Your leaders.

Lord, we repent for every time that we did not support men and women that was sent by the Lord. We ask forgiveness for withholding any **financial support**.

We ask forgiveness for being used by Belial as a hindrance to the work of the Lord by not being sensitive and open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit when the servant of the Lord needed finances. We repent of being **stingy and self-centered**. We ask You, Father, to please break every curse that has come upon our finances because of this sin.

Father, we petition for the men and women of God that have come under the attacks of Belial and we want to stand in the gap and fight with the shield of faith against **every fiery dart of the wicked one**. In the Name of the Lord Jesus we want to cancel every attack of witchcraft.
We cancel every secret council of the wicked and we bind the demons that have been assigned to their deadly words of conspiracy against God’s anointed in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth.

Father, we bring before You the condition of our hearts and we ask Your forgiveness where our love has grown cold because we have allowed Belial to influence us.

We ask forgiveness for every act of betrayal and treachery against any person in the Body of Christ by ourselves and our loved ones.

We ask forgiveness, Lord, where our hearts have become pitiless, ruthless, without compassion and showing no mercy. We petition before You to please remove the heart of stone and to give us a heart of flesh. Lord, please light the fire of Your Love in our hearts again!

Father, we petition against the floods of Belial and we ask You to please protect us against the flood of ungodliness that we are experiencing every day through movies, television and mass media. We ask forgiveness for every act of rebellion and disobedience to Your Word in the Name of Jesus.

We ask You, Father, to please protect us against this flood of filth and immorality coming from Belial in the Name of Jesus. Lord, we ask for protection against the spirits of death and destruction that work with Belial to destroy true servants of God.

We petition against all the lies, the slander, the seduction, the lust and the pride in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth. Lord, we thank You that Your Word promises us that when the enemy comes in like a flood, the spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against Him. We ask You, Holy Spirit, to lead us in prayer and intercession against the floods of Belial.

Lord, we petition that You will give us clear strategy and Godly weapons to rise up against the spirit of Belial. We ask You to make us very sharp and discerning in the spirit so that we will be able to stand against every attack coming from Belial. Lord, fence us with iron and give us the staff of a spear, in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth!
Father, we petition against the **spirits of infirmity** that works with Belial. We ask You, Lord, to heal the broken bodies of serious diseases where there is no cure, e.g. AIDS. We ask You to cut off the evil disease that cleaves itself unto God’s children to make them so sick that they cannot get up from the sick bed anymore.

Lord, we petition against the attacks coming from Belial, wanting to stop the **ministry gifts** from flowing in the Body of Christ through any acts of witchcraft and sicknesses. In the Name of Jesus, we bind every **spirit of witchcraft and infirmity** and we command you to go to the Feet of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth.

Father, we petition against the **rise of pornography and sexual filth** that Belial is flooding our nation with. Any form of kiddie porn and pedophilia is a sexual perversion coming from Belial, and we petition for ourselves, children and loved ones, that we will be protected by the Name of the Lord – written on our foreheads.

Father, we petition against the spirit of Belial that wants to **cast off all restraint** that the church is representing in this world. We petition against the attack of Belial upon our judicial system where this spirit wants to remove the laws against **abortion, homosexuality, lesbianism, prostitution and adultery.**

Lord, we petition that You will send fresh **revival fire to Your church** and that the watchmen on the walls will **wake up from their slumber** and blow the shofar to warn the church against the attacks of Belial. We petition that the church will get back the **saltiness** of the Word and truly become the **Light** to the world as Jesus prayed.

Father, we break every **ungodly soul tie** that we and our loved ones have ever made with Belial and we ask You Lord in the Name of Jesus to destroy the **ungodly yoke** with the fire of God. We petition against every evil spirit that was transferred to us because of this ungodly association. We ask You, Father, to please show us clearly who the people are around us that are being used by the spirit of Belial, so that we can intercede for them to be set free.
Lord, we ask that You will help us to **not touch the unclean thing** according to Your warning in **2 Corinthians 6:17**. We petition that You will help us by Your power to walk in holiness and to hate evil as You hate evil.

Lord, we choose to **cleanse ourselves from all filthiness** of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. In the Name of Jesus we loose ourselves from Belial's influence and we choose to live our lives pleasing to God.

**AMEN.**

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Babylon in history is the fountainhead of all false religion in the Post-Flood world. All paganism, all idol worship, all mystery religions and secret societies have their roots in the Babylonian legends having to do with Nimrod, Semiramis, and Tammuz. [1][3]. These prayers of repentance and realignment work to remove all these false roots, remove the alignment with the Babylonian system, and to align us with God.

The Prayers Are Divided Into Sections

The first section deals with historical Babylon – it’s founding in rebellion and the might of the flesh.

The second section deals with the paganism and idolatry that originated in Babylon and spread into every human culture with a different face.

The third and longest section is about Babylon in biblical history.

We particularly focus on the time that God used Babylon as an instrument of justice against Judah for specific sins that Judah committed – in particular, the sin of idolatry. This is also the subject of the longest book in the Bible – Jeremiah. Therefore, in these prayers, we have focused some attention on this chapter in the history of His people.

God used page after page in Jeremiah to detail the sins that Judah did to cause the brutal hand of Babylon to come upon both the land and the people. In these pages, He has also poured His heart out in great distress and anguish at the suffering when this judgment came upon His beloved people and His pain at the destruction of the defiled land.

We see very familiar echoes of this suffering in our lives, our families, our nation and the world around us. The same judgment is still active in our world today – one has only to look at the wars in the world – young men cut down in their prime, the numerous tragedies of death and destruction that play out in every family.

God has the same anguish today when He sees our suffering today, as He did those centuries ago when His people suffered the consequences of their iniquity.

Amidst his plaint, God also pleads with His people to return to Him, to repent and be restored. We heed His voice in Jeremiah, confessing our sins and those of our ancestors, pleading with Him to restore us, our families, our nation and our land.

\[6\] Prayer taken from http://www.aslansplace.com
We cannot resist the cry of His heart in Jeremiah calling us to the passion and intimacy of our first love for Him. Time and time again in Jeremiah He examines our hearts very closely, searching our motives, our attitudes, our thoughts…. He reassures us about His plans for our lives, for our restoration.

The versions of the Bible used in these prayers are King James, New King James, Message and New Living Translation.

The fourth section deals with the continuation of the Babylonian system in history until the present time and the mixing of Babylon with the church.

We add a section to pray for the virtues needed to move with great authority and wisdom in the midst of Babylon as Daniel did. Daniel was called Beloved by God. He was honored by every Babylonian king without ever compromising his integrity. He was used as the instrument of deliverance for God's people.

These prayers are best used together with the prayer booklet ‘Prayers For Generational Deliverance’ which is available from the Aslan’s Place Store both as a downloadable E-book and as a booklet that can be mailed to you.

**Basic Renunciations**

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Rise of Babylon

Nimrod And The Founding Of Babylon

Heavenly Father, I ask you to forgive me and all members of my ancestral line for the spirit of rebellion that was in Nimrod who set himself to oppose You and led a revolt against You. [1][2][16]

On behalf of my ancestors I repent and renounce the tyranny and despotism that Nimrod practiced and for the evil of the empire that he established. [5] We repent for the lust for power that the empire was founded on. [9] We repent for the hunting of the souls of men that Nimrod did. [5] We repent for the trading of the souls of men in Babylon. Forgive us for this spirit of rebellion that that the city of Babel or Babylon was founded in and which has contaminated the land of Shinar (Mesopotamia) to this day.

Tower Of Babel

Heavenly Father, I ask you to forgive me and all members of my ancestral line for all the beliefs and attitudes that caused the building of the religious ziggurat which was the Tower of Babel. [9]

We repent for the arrogance and presumption that holds that men could by themselves build the gateway to God. [2]

We repent for the astral worship and astrology practiced at the tower of Babel. [6]

We repent for the fear that the people lived in that they would be scattered abroad living in isolated communities where they would be exposed to danger and be unknown and without honor and standing in their community. [6]

We repent for this fear that led them to build this religious tower so that they could ‘make a name for themselves’. We repent for using the power of religion to share the glory of God and to make a name for ourselves and to try to control our lives and our future. [6] We repent for this spirit of Babylon which uses religious authority to gain earthly power and prestige. [6]

We repent for our self-will, the arrogance that would make us believe that we could accomplish anything that we wanted on our own without You. [6]

Lord, help us not to avoid but to embrace the risks of establishing new frontiers, to be fruitful and replenish the earth, to bring Your dominion to bear in places where there had not been any before, to fulfill the destinies that You have for our lives. [15]
We repent for rebellion, pride, self-will and self-exaltation that lead us to want to 'make a name for ourselves' instead of partnering with You to pursue the magnificent birthright and destiny that You have given to us.

Babylon, City of Man

Lord we repent for being aligned with Babylon, the City of Man. Please help us to be citizens of and aligned with the City of God - New Jerusalem. [2]

Lord, help us to enter into Your inheritance for us by faith, looking for a city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is You.

Babylonian Idolatry

Nimrod Or Marduk

Lord, we repent for the state religion that Nimrod established, which deified and worshiped the emperor (Nimrod). We repent for the worship of Satan and his demons, star-worship. [9]

We repent for the worship of Nimrod as connected to the planet Jupiter, as Zeus in Greece, as Jupiter in Rome [25]

Lord, we repent for the worship of Nimrod as Marduk or ‘Bull Calf of the Sun’ – god of magic and incantations, [24] god of the agricultural people. [26]

We repent for the worship of this entity as the god associated with the planet Mars [9] as the patron deity of the city of Babylon, also known as Bel or ‘lord’ [25], as the ‘bull of Utu’ and the bull called Nandi, steed of the Hindu God Shiva. [20]

We repent for the worship of this entity as the ‘Bull of Heaven’ and for the symbol of the crescent moon as symbolized by the horns of the bull. [25] [20]

We repent for the worship of the bull in Egypt as Apis, embodiment of Ptah and later of Osiris. [20]

We repent for the worship of the bull in Greece as the ‘Bull of Crete’, the Minotaur. [20]

We repent for the worship of Nimrod as Ninus in Babylon, Kronos - ‘The Bull-Horned One’ or Saturn in Rome, Zeus in Greece, Osiris in Egypt, Zoroaster in Chaldea. We repent for his representation as Hercules or Atlas in Greece. [1]
Semiramis

We repent for the worship of Semiramis, wife of Nimrod, queen of Babylon. [1]

We repent for the worship of the Queen of Heaven, Ammas or Mother of the gods, Ge or Gaia the Earth goddess, as the Madonna in Italy, Juno, Cybele or Rhea in Rome, Athena, Minerva or Hera in Greece, Shing Moo or Ma Tsoopo in China, Astarte or Ashtoreth in Phoenicia. [1]

We repent for the worship of Semiramis as Aphrodite of Greece, Venus of Rome, Vesta or Terra of Rome [1]

Mystery Babylon

We repent for the worship of the unholy trinity in the Babylonian mysteries – Nimrod, his consort Semiramis and their posthumous son Tammuz (proclaimed as the reincarnation of Nimrod).

We repent for all the paganism and idol worship that had their roots in the legends having to do with Nimrod, Semiramis and Tammuz. [1]

We repent for the worship of Semiramis and Tammuz as Semiramis and Tammuz of Babylon
Ashtoreth and Tammuz of Phoenicia
Isis and Horus of Egypt
Aphrodite and Eros of Greece
Venus and Cupid of Rome
Cybele and Deoius of Asia
Parvati and Iswara of India
Madonna and Child in various cultures [1][2]

We repent for the system of Mysteries of Babylon that was set up when this false worship went underground in Babylon at the time when Nimrod was killed. We repent for the intended purpose – that of glorification of the dead Nimrod. We repent for the sacrifices to the dead that this worship involved. [1]

We repent for the ritual of the lamenting his early death at the summer solstice. [1]

We repent for the use of seals of secracies, oaths, initiation ceremonies and magic used to continue this idolatry in secret. We repent for the spreading of this secret mystery religion through the earth. [1]

We repent for Freemasonry which was founded on the Mysteries of the Egyptian Isis, the goddess-mother, wife of Osiris [1]
We repent for all other mystery and false religions that we or our ancestors have practiced, such as Satanism, Luciferianism, Illuminati, Gnosticism, the Knights Templar, Rosicrucianism, Theosophical Society, New World Order, New Age and Lucid Trust.

Lord, please disconnect us from all these false cults and would You please connect all these links back to You.

Tammuz

Lord, on behalf of ourselves and our ancestors, we repent for the worship of Tammuz, posthumous son of Semiramis, who was claimed to be Nimrod resurrected. We repent for the false legend that he was the promised ‘seed of the woman’ who would deliver mankind. [1]

We repent for the association of the worship of Tammuz with the winter solstice (about Dec 22) when the days are the shortest and for the legend that the winter solstice is the sun dying and being reborn. [2]

We repent for the burning of the yule log on the winter solstice, replacing it with a trimmed tree the next morning to represent his resurrection. We repent for the continuing of this pagan tradition during Christmas celebrations [2]

We repent for the worship of Tammuz as the Sun God and as the Assyrian fertility deity

We repent for the worship of Tammuz as Horus in Egypt, Bacchus in Rome, Adonis in Greece, Baal-berith or Lord of the Covenant and as Vishnu in India. [1]

Astral Religions – Moon God

Lord, we repent for the worship of all heavenly bodies – the Sun, the Moon and the Planets and for the association of false gods with planets.

We repent for the development of astrology, which focuses on a study of the zodiac, which originated in Babylon. We repent for trying to find and manipulate our destiny by locating the section of the sky that we were born under. We repent for the association of astrology with demonism or Satanism in that Satan and his hosts are being worshipped in the guise of signs or planets. [27]

Forgive us for the worship of the Moon God of the Chaldees, the god of nomadic people. Forgive us for using the Crescent Moon as the symbol of the Moon God and for establishing the lunar calendar around this ungodly worship. [4]

Forgive us for worshipping the black meteorite stone as the Ka’aba, for calling the moon god the Lord of the Ka’aba and for its worship and the worship of 360 other idols. [4]
Forgive us for the worship of the Moon God as Sin in Syria and as Al-Ilah in Arabia. [4]

Forgive us for the establishment of Islam as a religion built around the worship of the Moon God Al-lah. Forgive us for the establishment of cities such as Jericho or Beth-Yerah (House of the Moon God) around this false worship of the Moon God. [4]

Forgive us for the establishment of centers of worship of the Moon God at Ur and Harran and building temples to this god throughout Babylonia and Assyria. [19]

Lord, please disconnect us from the principalities of the land of Babylon including all astral worship and worship of the moon.

Lord, would you deliver us from all curses of insanity (lunacy) that have come upon us as a result of the worship of the moon (Luna). Forgive us for all rituals and practices associated with the different cycles of the moon, including rituals done at new moon, full moon and all shape-shifting. [28]

Astral Religions – Sun God

We repent for all worship of the sun and sun deities as Helios or Titan and Apollo in Greece, Shamash or Tammuz in Mesopotamia at Sippar and Larsa, the Germanic Sol, the Vedantic Surya and Adityas, the Incan Inti and Aztec Huizilopochtli, the Egyptian Ra, Amaterasu in Japan, the Slavic Dazhbog. [29]

Serpent

We repent for the use of the symbol of the snake, serpent or dragon that is associated with Nimrod/Marduk. [25] We repent for all worship of snakes, use of snakes in rituals, worship of deities associated with snakes.

We repent for the use of the caduceus or Rod of Asclepius (Greek god of medicine and healing) or the winged staff with two snakes wrapped around it, the ancient astrological symbol of commerce associated with the Greek god Hermes as the symbol of medicine based upon the astrological principles of using the planets and stars to heal the sick. [21]

We repent for all worship of Asclepius, Chiron, Hermes and all association of these false deities with the practice of medicine. We repent for the use of magic and hermetic arts in the practice of medicine. [17]

We repent for the worship of other false deities associated with the snake such as Poseidon, Hydra and Triton, Gorgons and Medusa (Greek), Shiva, Naga (India), Auslavis in Lithuania, the Rainbow Serpent of the Aboriginal People of Australia, the Minoan Snake Goddess, Zombi in West Africa and Haiti, Degei in Fiji [30]
Lord, please disconnect us from all these snake deities. Lord, please disconnect us from Leviathan, the sea monster. Lord please disconnect us from the ancient serpent, the dragon.

**Other Mesopotamian False Gods [11]**

We repent for the worship of An, the god of heaven (Pan-Mesopotamian) at the E’anna temple at Uruk.

We repent for the worship of Enlil, the god of the air and storms (Pan-Mesopotamian) associated with the planet Jupiter at the E’kur temple in Nippur.

We repent for the worship of Enki (Pan-Mesopotamian), the god of water and fertile earth associated with the planet Mercury, at the E’abzu temple.

We repent for the worship of Eridu or Ea, the god of magic, wisdom and intelligence.

We repent for the worship of Ki or Nirhursag, the mother-goddess representing the earth (Sumerian), at the E’saggila temple at Kish.

We repent for the worship of Ashur (Assyrian), the sky god, the main god of Assyria at Assur.

We repent for the worship of Ninlil or Nillina, the goddess of the air, the south wind, and wife of Enlil (Sumerian) at the E’kur Temple in Nippur.

We repent for the worship of Nergal, god of death, associated with the planet Mars, son of Enlil and Ninlil.

We repent for the worship of Inanna (Ishtar), the goddess of love and war (Sumerian), associated with the planet Venus, at the E’anna temple at Uruk.

We repent for the worship of Marduk, son of Ea, the god of light, the main god of Babylon (Babylonian) at the E’saggila temple in Babylon.

We repent for the worship of Nanna or Suen (Sumerian) or Sin (Akkadian) god of the moon at the E’hursag temple of Ur and Harran.

We repent for the worship of Utu (Sumerian), Tutu (Akkadian) or Shamash (Akkadian) God of the sun at the E’barbara temple of Sipparand in Babylonia.

We repent for the worship of Ninurta (Sumerian Lord Plough associated with the planet Saturn) at the E’Girsu temple at Lagash.
**Babylon In The Bible**

**Seduction Of Babylon**

Heavenly Father, on behalf of my ancestors and myself, I repent for coveting the things of Babylon or the world system and being seduced by the things of the world into disobeying Your commandments and going against Your ways.

On behalf of myself and my ancestors who are part of the Babylonian system, I repent for the seductive spirit of Babylon and for seducing Your people away from You.

**Mixing With Babylon**

We repent for allowing our lands and our possessions to be occupied by the people of Babylon and for the intermingling of God’s people with the people of Babylon. While this judgment against us was just retribution for our idolatry, Father, please forgive us and restore unto us our lands and our identity and heritage as Your people.

On behalf of our Babylonian ancestors, we repent for occupation of the land of Israel and for compromising the identity and values of your people.

**Legitimacy From Babylon**

We repent for trying to find our legitimacy by displaying to the world the power, wealth, influence, gifts, talents and treasures that You gave us and for using them in the world when they were meant to be dedicated to You and used in Your service.

We repent that we found our legitimacy in looking for admiration and favor from the world instead of deriving our legitimacy from our relationship with You. Lord we repent that when you tried us to know what was in our hearts, You found us wanting. We pray that You may align our hearts with Your heart.

On behalf of our ancestors we repent that we brought curses into our generational lines so that generational blessings and treasures were stolen from our families and our generational lines were cut off without male heirs. Lord, please restore to us these generational lines and treasures.

On behalf of the Babylon world system, we repent for coveting the treasures given to Your people and for stealing them.
Oppression By Babylon

On behalf of our ancestors from Babylon, we repent for the attack against Jerusalem, the City of God, its siege, the subsequent famine, the murder and the carrying away of Your people to Babylon, for the blinding and murder of the royal line among Your people, for the enslavement of Your people.

On behalf of the Babylon system, we repent for the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem, the destruction of the pillars of brass, the brazen sea and the stealing of the brass from which they were made. We repent for the stealing of the vessels of the house of the Lord and for placing them in the temples of Babylon.

Judgment Against Babylon

Lord, we pray for our own deliverance from Babylon and the deliverance of many peoples from this system before Your weapons arise against Babylon to destroy it for the final time.

On behalf of ourselves and our ancestors from Babylon we humble ourselves before you, pray, seek your face and repent of our wicked ways, our evil, our iniquity, our pride, arrogance and haughtiness. We pray that You may not destroy our land but that You may heal it and restore it.

Lord deliver us from the curses of being hunted down, being sheep without a shepherd, being pierced, cut down and killed in war, our children dashed to death, our homes sacked, our wives raped, our young men shot down, our babies murdered, our children shown no compassion.

Please remove from our lands, houses and lives all ungodly wild beasts of the desert and islands, doleful, howling creatures, owls, ostriches, satyrs and dragons.

On behalf of ourselves and our ancestors, we repent for the predator spirit – for oppressing other people and riding rough-shod over those weaker than ourselves whom we were supposed to encourage, defend and lead. We repent for the victim spirit – for passivity or lack of courage that allow predators to oppress us and for not walking in our destiny to possess our birthright.

Lord, please break the staff of the wicked and the scepter of the unrighteous rulers, those who struck Your people with endless blows of rage and those who held nations in their angry grip with unrelenting tyranny.

Lord, would You bring rest into our lands and lives and upon the whole earth. May the earth break forth into singing and the trees rejoice.
We repent for all ungodly self-exaltation, pride and rebellion against You. Lord, please remove the wilderness and destruction from our lives and please open the house of the prisoners.

Lord, please remove from our lands, houses and lives the bittern, the porcupine or hedgehog, the pools or swamps of water and the broom of destruction. Lord, please remove the serpent's root, the viper or adder and the fruit which is the fiery, flying serpent.

Lord, we repent for not taking care of the poor and needy as you have charged us to. We pray that you may help us to feed the poor and find a place for the needy to lie down. We pray that you may help us to build our foundations on Zion which you have founded.

We repent for the idolatry of Babylon and for the graven images of its heathen gods. Forgive us for showing no mercy and for laying the yoke heavily upon the elderly. We repent for multitudes of sorceries, abundance of enchantments, for allowing wisdom and knowledge to pervert us, for seeking ungodly counsel from astrologers, stargazers, monthly prognosticators.

Lord, lead us out of Babylon and lead us by the way that we should go. Help us to heed your commandments so that our peace is as a river and our righteousness like waves of the sea.

Deliverance From Babylon – Sabbath Rest

On behalf of myself and my ancestors, Lord I repent for not entering into and staying in the Sabbath rest that you have ordained for us. Not following your principles of the Sabbath rest have brought judgment upon us in the form of periods of captivity to the Babylonian world system according to the times that we have not entered into Your rest.

Lord, we repent for not entering into Your rest because of unbelief. We repent for hardening our hearts against Your voice. We repent for trusting our own works. Help us not to labor doing our own works but to labor to enter into Your rest. Help us to take advantage of the special, appointed times that You have sanctified for us to draw close to You.

Lord, we come to You for your rest. We take Your yoke upon us and would learn of You. You are meek and lowly in heart and we shall find rest unto our souls. Your yoke is easy and Your burden is light.
Deliverance From Babylon – Forsaking God

Lord, on behalf of ourselves and our ancestors, we repent for desecrating the land by burning incense in it to other gods - by exalting ideas and philosophies from the imaginations of man. [13] We repent for worshipping the works of our own hands - celebrating humanism by exalting ourselves and turning to ourselves as the solution to our problems.

Lord, we hear the cry of Your heart, the abandonment and rejection in Your voice as You cry out to us, “I remember you – the kindness of your youth, the love of your betrothal, when you went after Me in the wilderness.”

Lord, we repent for losing our first love for You for drifting from you, walking after falsehood and emptiness so that we have ourselves become barren and fruitless like the things we followed. We repent for not acknowledging Your provision for us in hardship and danger. We repent for defiling the fruitful land that You gave us – for corrupting the inheritance and heritage that You gave us.

We repent for being priests who do not seek You any more. We repent for being religion experts who do not know you. We repent for being authority figures who defy You and Your ways. We repent for being false prophets who prophesied by the spirit of Baal and chased empty dreams and schemes.

We repent for trading our glory - You - for things which can never satisfy us.

Forgive us Lord for forsaking You – the fountain of living waters. Forgive us for hewing broken cisterns that can hold no water.

Lord, deliver us from slavery and from being plundered. Lord, please restore the fruitfulness of our land and please rebuild the ruined places in our cities. We brought this on ourselves when we forsook You.

Forgive us for seeking allies, partnerships and making covenants with powers that you did not mean for us to ally ourselves with.

Deliver us from the shame, evil and bitterness that have come into our lives because we abandoned you and did not fear You. We repent for forsaking You Lord.
Deliverance From Babylon – Spiritual Harlotry

Lord, would You please forgive us and our ancestors for idolatry, pagan worship, the use of phallic symbols in public places, and sex-and-fertility rites performed on high places and in groves. We have become degenerate and defiled; paganism is mixed into our lives today. Forgive us for worshipping Baal, and for allowing that spirit to control our land.

Forgive us for spiritual harlotry – becoming available to any and every drive and force around us. This has happened because our heart drifted from You into degeneracy. [13]

Lord, we have exalted man-made idols – our science and technology, our political and social systems, our media programming, looking to them for our origins, for our parenting. Please forgive us.

Forgive us Lord for not responding to Your parental discipline. Forgive us for getting rid of the prophets and voice that You sent us.

Lord, we are stained with the blood of the innocent and the poor. Please forgive us. Forgive us for questioning the judgment that has come upon us without acknowledging the sins that we and our ancestors have done.

Lord, please forgive us our spiritual harlotry which has polluted the land. Lord, would You now send the showers that have been withheld from the land? Would You send us the latter or spring rains? . Lord, we repent and turn to You with our whole heart.

Lord, we hear Your passionate cry to us to return to You because we are married to You. We acknowledge our iniquity – that we have transgressed against You and not obeyed Your voice, have participated in ritual religious prostitution in the groves of the pagan gods and have scattered our ways to strangers in spiritual whoredom.

Lord, would You give us shepherd-rulers according to Your heart who will feed us with knowledge and understanding. We repent for following the unrighteous desires and images in our hearts.

Lord, we repent for the perversion of our ways. We repent for forgetting You. Lord, we return to You as wayward children. Lord, would You heal our wayward, wandering hearts. We come to You – You are the Lord our God and You alone are our salvation.

Lord, shame and dishonor have been the fruit of the labor of our fathers - their possessions, sons and daughters were squandered on a delusion. Lord, would You remove this shame and waste from our generational line.

Lord, we put away our idols and our sin paraphernalia. We want to live in truth, justice and righteousness and we glory in You.
Lord, we plow up the hard ground of our hearts. We stop sowing good seed among thorns. We circumcise ourselves to You and we take away the foreskins of our heart. Lord, we wash our hearts from wickedness and stop harboring devious and malignant designs within us.

Lord, please would You remove the bitter taste of our punishment which pierces our hearts. Lord, our heart cries out aloud in anguish - we writhe in pain. The enemy comes in battle against us. Waves of destruction roll over us, our houses and our land until we lie in complete desolation. Our shelters are gone. Lord – how long will we have to see battle? Deliver us Lord!

We acknowledge that we do not know You, that we do not yet have understanding, that we are clever enough at doing wrong but have no idea how to do right! Now our fertile fields have become a wilderness and our land is ruined. We cry and groan – the anguish of a woman in labor, the cry of the daughter of Zion reaching out for help – from the murderers! Deliver us Lord – we cry to You.

Deliverance From Babylon – Corruption

Lord, forgive us and our ancestors for not being just and honest, for refusing to be corrected by you and refusing to be corrected, being hard-hearted and refusing to return to You. Forgive our leaders for not knowing Your ways and Your judgment, but throwing off Your yoke and breaking free of all restraint. Forgive us and our ancestors for taking part in prostitution and for committing adultery.

Forgive us for betraying you, for ignoring Your word to us and refusing to heed Your warnings. Now, the destroyer has consumed the food of our harvest, our sons and daughters and all our possessions. The insurance and defenses in which we trusted have not protected us!

Lord, forgive us for having eyes and not seeing, for having ears and not hearing You. Help us to hear you with our hearts.

Lord, we will walk in righteous fear of You - who have created order and boundaries for nature and for man. Forgive us for having a defiant and rebellious heart. Our iniquities have shut up the autumn and the spring rains. We have missed the appointed weeks of the harvest and our sins have withheld good things from us.

Forgive us for setting traps for unsuspecting victims, for stuffing our houses with ill-gotten gain from exploitation, for not looking after the orphans and the needy. Forgive us for being lying prophets and ruler-priests who rule by our own power with an iron hand. Forgive us for tolerating such.
Deliverance From Babylon – Corporate Evil

Lord, forgive us and our ancestors - our cities are full of brutality, bursting with violence and are full of grieving and wounded people.

Forgive us for covetousness – for going after the dishonest dollar - prophets and priests and everyone in between – for twisting words and doctoring truth. Your people are broken and shattered - forgive us for being shepherds who put Band-Aids on them and do not heal the hurt of Your people. Forgive us for not being ashamed of our actions.

Forgive us for not stopping at the crossroads and seeing, for not asking for the ancient paths, for not seeking the good way and for refusing to walk in it – we could have found rest for our souls if we had done so.

When you set watchmen over us, we refused to listen to them when they sounded the alarm. Forgive us Lord.

Lord, we have reaped catastrophe and disaster in our lives - the fruit of our own schemes because we have ignored everything You said and treated Your teaching with contempt. And now, under attack, we are paralyzed with fear and terror – death is on the prowl. Lord, please forgive us.

Lord, we heed Your call to Your church to clean up our act – the way we live, the things we do, to start treating each other with justice - so that you can will dwell in our churches and places of worship. Forgive us for our religious games and rituals.

Forgive us for exploiting aliens, transients, the homeless, orphans and widows. Lord, there is blood on our hands from oppression and injustice in our systems. Forgive us for stealing, committing adultery, lying, burning incense to Baal and following other gods whom we do not discern to be evil. Lord, we have no license to go on with this sacrilege and defile Your places of worship.

Lord, forgive us for ignoring You when You spoke to us and for not answering when You called us.

Forgive us and our ancestors for offering sacrifices and burnt offerings to the Queen of Heaven and drink offerings to other idols just to hurt You God. We are deeply sorry, Lord, indeed we have hurt ourselves – exposing ourselves to shame and ridicule. And now Your anger has come upon everything in our country – people, animals, trees and crops. Please heal us and redeem us.

Forgive us for not obeying You, for following the stubborn desires of our evil hearts, going backward instead of forward and for not listening to Your servants the prophets.
Lord, forgive us for setting up obscene god-images in the very temple that was built to honor You, defiling it. Forgive us for building pagan shrines and altars in high places, for burning our sons and daughters and babies alive in the fire – a perversion of all that You are. This has reaped death in our lives – abandoned corpses fed on by birds and animals.

Lord, would You forgive us and restore the voices of laughter, joy and merriment and gladness that were stilled by these curses – the voices of the bridegroom and the bride.

Lord, we repent for loving, serving, following, seeking and worshipping the sun, the moon, the stars and all the host of heaven. Lord this is what has brought on us the curse of wishing that we were dead rather than alive. Lord, please forgive us and deliver us.

Lord, forgive us for staying on our self-destructive path and not turning back when we discover we are on the wrong road. We repent for perpetual back-sliding, stubbornly holding on to our illusions, refusing to change direction. You listen carefully to us and do not hear one of us speaking truth or expressing regret. Everyone is following his own course banging his head against a brick wall. Lord, please forgive us.

Lord, forgive us for not knowing the appointed times or the rule and the judgment of the Lord. Forgive us for thinking that we know the score – that we are the proud owners of Your revelation. This has gotten us stuck in illusion. Forgive us for being religious experts who have taken Your people for a ride. Forgive us for being know-it-alls whom You will unmask if we do not repent.

Lord, thus we have reaped curses of homelessness and loss of our spouses. Lord would you please forgive and restore our families and our spouses, our homes and our possessions to us. Please restore fruitfulness to our work and our lives. Lord would You please remove the cup of poison from our lives. Lord, would You please remove serpents, cockatrices, vipers and adders from among us.

Lord, our grief seems beyond healing. Our hearts are broken as we weep and cry to You, “Have You abandoned us Lord? Are You no longer in our midst?” We have provoked Your anger with our worthless idols and gods. Lord, You hurt when we hurt. We find no medicine or physician or healing for our wounds. Forgive us Lord, and restore our health!

Forgive us for refusing to stand up for the truth, for advancing from one evil to the next, ignorant of You. Forgive us for deceiving and defrauding our neighbors and spreading malicious gossip about them behind their backs. Our tongues are poison arrows and deadly lies stream from our mouth.
Lord, please restore us, our cities, our pastures and grazing grounds, our livestock and wildlife. Please remove the dragons and desolation from our midst. We repent that we abandoned Your instructions, refused to obey You but stubbornly lived any way we wanted to and took up with Baal gods whom we thought would give us what we wanted – following the ancestral iniquity by doing so.

Lord, would You please remove the consequences - the wormwood and the gall – the bitterness and poison from us.
Would you gather us again from all the places where we have been scattered and remove the sword that is chasing us in an everlasting curse.

Lord would You remove the spirit of death that has crept in through our windows, entered our mansions, killed off the flower of our youth and our children?

Lord, we repent for bragging about our cleverness, our exploits and our riches. We glory in this – that we understand and know You – that You are the Lord who exercises loving-kindness, judgment and righteousness in the earth.

Lord, we repent for trying to read our future in the stars. We repent for following futile customs of cutting down trees and decorating them with silver and gold. Lord we have be come stupid and foolish by worshipping stupid and foolish things. Please forgive us.

Lord, our wounds are severe and our grief is great. Our sickness is incurable. We are homeless and have lost our children. Forgive us and help us. Forgive us for being shepherds who have lost sensitivity and did not ask You for counsel. Therefore we are not prospering and our flock is scattered. Lord, please would You restore us.

Lord, we acknowledge that we cannot run our own lives – we don’t have what it takes to plan our own course. Correct us with mercy and judgment.

**Deliverance From Babylon – Covenant Breaking**

Lord, we repent for forgetting Your covenants with us and breaking the terms of our covenants with You. The terms said that our obedience would fulfill the terms of the covenant – that You would be our God even as we would be Your people and that You would give us this fertile and lush land. Forgive us for going back to the iniquities of our fathers who paid no attention to You but did whatever they wanted to, whenever they wanted to do it.

Forgive us for setting up altars everywhere to burn incense to the sex god Baal which has degraded us. Lord, You rebuke us for doing this and then coming to worship You in Your house, making promises and devising pious programs. Forgive us Lord.
Lord, we acknowledge that you judge righteously and test the mind and the heart, examining and cross-examining our actions and motives. We plead our case before You.

Lord we repent that Your name is on our lips but our minds and hearts are far from You. We acknowledge that You see us and try our hearts toward You.

Lord, the land mourns, the grass and herbs have withered; the wildlife and birds are dying off because of the evil in the land. We repent and turn toward You and ask You to heal our land and restore our plants and animals.

Lord, we hear the cry of Your heart as You suffer anguish over having to abandon Your people, surrender us - the dearest ones of Your heart to our enemies, over having to treat us harshly because of our rebellion against You – we, Your promised heritage, turning against You.

We repent for being shepherd-rulers who have destroyed Your vineyard, trampled Your vines turning its beauty into a barren wilderness and an empty wasteland. We hear the ache of Your heart as You hear the mournful cry of the desolate land and barren hilltops that no one cares about. We repent for not being good stewards of Your land. Please deliver us from the destroying armies and from Your sword.

Lord, we have planted wheat and are harvesting thorns. We have worn ourselves out. We are harvesting a crop of shame because of Your fierce anger. Lord please forgive us and restore us

Forgive all those of us nations who reached out for the possession that you have given to Your people Israel.

Help us nations to diligently learn the ways of Your people and to pray to You to undo the time when we taught Your people to pray to Baal. Lord, build us in the midst of Your people Israel.

Lord we repent that we have refused to listen to You and stubbornly do only what we want to do and chase after all kinds of gods to serve them and worship them. This is why we are falling apart. Lord, please restore us. Help us to cling to You so that we can be Your people, Your pride and Your glory - an honor to Your name.

Lord, we have become senseless in the anguish and throes of the judgment that has come upon us. We humble ourselves and give You glory. Please turn the dense darkness and the shadow of death back into light in our lives. We repent for our pride.

Lord, please remove the pangs of anguish from us. Forgive us for forgetting You and trusting in falsehood. Forgive our adulteries, our lust, the lewdness of our harlotry on the hills and in the fields. Would You make us clean?
Deliverance From Babylon – Suffering

Lord, we find no water - our vessels are empty and we are ashamed and don’t know what to do. The ground is parched and there is no rain or grass in the land. Our farmers are troubled and our animals suffer. Lord, our wickedness has caught up with us. We repeatedly sin against You. Lord, please help us for the sake of your own reputation. You are our hope in times of trouble.

Save us Lord.

Lord, forgive us for wandering this way and that, never giving a thought to where we were going. Lord, please deliver us from war, famine and disease. Lord, we know that you weep for us – night and day, your tears overflowing because we are battered and bruised, hopelessly and cruelly wounded. Our fields are killing fields, strewn with corpses, our cities overflow with starving bodies. Forgive us for being preachers and priests who go about our business as if nothing has happened.

Lord, we confess our wickedness and that of our ancestors too. Lord, please do not abandon us. Please remember us and Your covenant with us. We pray for rain and wait for Your help.

Lord, our judgment has been assigned to us in four ways – death, war, famine and slavery. Four forms of destruction have been appointed for us – death in war, our corpses dragged by dogs, our bodies devoured by birds and by animals. Lord, deliver us from these judgments and destructions which came upon us because we forsook You.

Lord, You have let the winds scatter us like leaves - our children are dead or lost. You have made sure that we have lost everything since nothing makes us change. You have created more widows among us than grains of sand on the ocean beaches. At noon, our mothers get the news of their sons killed in action – sudden anguish for the mothers at all the terrible deaths. They have been disgraced and humiliated.

Lord, we are being cursed by men whom we have not harmed. Our wealth and our treasures have been plundered because of our sins. Remember us and visit us and take vengeance on our persecutors on our behalf.

Your words are to us our joy and our heart’s delight for we are called by Your name. Lord deliver us from our perpetual pain and incurable wounds which do not heal. We return to you – restore us. You have taken Your protection and peace away from us – Your loyal love and Your compassion.

Lord would you restore to our land and our house smiles, laughter, celebration, the voice of the bridegroom and the bride?
Lord, forgive our fathers who left You, walked off and never looked back, for following other gods, worshipping them and for not keeping Your law. Forgive us for doing worse than our fathers and for stubbornly doing whatever we want to, whenever you want to and refusing to pay attention to You.

Deliver us from the fishermen and hunters who hunt us down. Lord, You watch us closely and our iniquities are not hidden from You. You are our strength and stronghold, our safe retreat when trouble comes.

Our fathers lived on lies, useless illusions and left us a foolish heritage.

Lord, our sin is inscribed with an iron chisel with the point of a diamond –engraved on our granite hearts and upon the horns of our altars. Lord, even the children in our generational line worship at the pagan altars, the idolatrous Asherah sex-and-religion groves by the green trees upon the high hills.

Therefore the treasures of the mountains in the field – the high places have become plunder. We have lost our heritage and served our enemies in strange lands and have you’re your anger blaze with an everlasting fire. Lord, forgive us and restore us.

Lord, we repent for trusting in man, and for relying on human strength and ingenuity, for humanism, for turning our hearts away from You. Lord, by doing so, we have become like the heath in the desert with no hope for the future but living in the barren wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

Lord, we will trust in you and put our hope in You. By doing this, we shall be as trees planted by the waters, spreading our roots by the river, not bothered by the heat or long months of drought but bearing fruit every season.

Lord, we know that the heart is naturally hopelessly wicked and deceitful – a puzzle that no one can figure out. But You Lord, search the heart, examine the mind and motives, giving us rewards according to our actions.

We repent for ill-gotten riches which soon leave us. It is because we have forsaken You, the fountain of living waters that we now dwell in shame. Lord, heal us and we shall truly be healed. Save us and we shall truly be saved, for our praises are for You alone.

Lord, we repent for forgetting You, for burning incense to worthless ideas and gods, stumbled off the ancient highways and walk in muddy path instead. Our land has become desolate – a monument to our stupidity.

We repent for filling the land with the blood of the innocent, for building the high places of Baal, Moloch and Ashtaroth, for sacrificing our children as burnt offerings to these unholy gods as was done in the valley of Hinnom.
Please take away the curses from us of the desolation of our cities, of the curse of being an object of derision, scorn and ridicule. Please take away from us their plagues, siege by our enemies, distress, famine, death. Father, we are broken as a potter’s vessel which has no hope of being repaired. Please remove our defilement and the defilement of our land. Please let the atoning Blood of Jesus make us whole again.

We repent that we have hardened our necks as stubborn and unbroken oxen and refused to take your yoke upon us and refused to hear Your words. Thus did the yoke of Babylon come upon us. Please remove from us the yoke of Babylon and place Your yoke upon us - for Your yoke is easy and Your burden is light.

Lord we repent for persecution of all the prophets that have warned us about our sins and our punishment by Babylon. Please deliver us from the resulting curse of being a danger to ourselves and to everyone around us thereby causing the death of our friends.

Lord, please restore our cities, our produce, our precious things and our treasures which have been plundered and taken by Babylon or the world.

Lord, we pray for the restoration and rebuilding of the house of God and the restoration of the vessels of the house of God. We pray that the gold and silver of Babylon and the freewill offering of Your people may be offered willingly for the rebuilding of the house of God.

Please forgive us for false prophecies. Deliver us from the curses of death and captivity.

Lord, we repent for our sins and pray that we may never put ourselves in a position where You are fighting against us. Deliver us from the curses of pestilence, the sword and famine. Deliver us from the hand of our enemy who seeks our life and kills us without pity or mercy.

Help us to seek You for deliverance from judgment and curses and not to try to deliver ourselves. Let the defilement of ourselves and our land be burned with Your Holy Fire.

Lord, forgive us for not executing judgment and righteousness, not delivering the oppressed, doing wrong, doing violence against strangers, the fatherless and the widows and shedding innocent blood.

Lord, we ask that You will come and rule us from the throne of David.

Lord we ask that You would remove the curses of desolation and waste that have come upon us, our families and our city. We ask that You would take away our barrenness.
Lord forgive us for forsaking our covenant with You, for worshipping other gods and serving them. Forgive us for building our houses by unrighteousness, our chambers by wrong, for using our neighbor’s service without wages and for not giving him recompense for his work.

Forgive us for making our own plans to build our houses and ignoring your plans for our lives.

Help us to judge the cause of the poor and needy so that by doing this, we may truly know You and it may be well with us

Lord, forgive us for not judging the cause of the poor and needy for using our eyes and our hearts for covetousness, for shedding innocent blood, for oppression and violence.

Forgive us for refusing to hear your voice when you speak to us in our prosperity. Forgive us for not obeying your voice.

Deliver us from the hand of those that seek our lives and from the hand of those whose face we fear.

Deliverance From Babylon – False Prophets

Forgive us and all the members of our generational line who have not been your faithful pastors but have destroyed and scattered the sheep of Your pasture and have driven them away and have not visited them.

We pray that you will bring us, Your sheep back to our folds and make us fruitful and increase, to be without fear, dismay and lack. Please set up your shepherds over us. Let your judgment and justice be executed in the earth.

Please help us to be shepherds who will feed Your sheep and cause them not to fear, be dismayed or be lacking.

Lord, we pray for righteous government to be set over us, who will reign in prosperity over us and execute judgment and justice in the earth.

Lord, we listen to Your holy words. We repent for listening to the false words of the false prophets. We repent for committing adultery, for being faithless to You, for being idolater-adulterers who have brought curses on our land so that it has become a barren wasteland.

On behalf of ourselves and all members in our generational line, we repent for being ungodly prophets and priests who have brought curses on the land by our false oaths, who have caused the pleasant places of the land to dry up. We repent for desecrating
Your house by our evil course and by our ungodly power. We repent for treading slippery paths in darkness.

We repent for the being prophets who have prophesied by Baal, caused Your people to go astray, committed adultery, walked in lies, strengthened the hands of the evildoers and for never previously repenting for our wickedness, for teaching people empty and futile teachings and filling them with vain hopes, speaking visions of our own minds and not from the mouth of the Lord.

We repent for prophesying peace to those who despise You and Your word and who do not obey You but walk stubbornly according to the imagination of their own heart.

Forgive us for not standing in the counsel of the Lord, for not perceiving and hearing Your Word, for not marking Your Word and obeying it.

Forgive us for going forth as prophets when you have not sent us and for prophesying when You have not spoken to us.

As prophets, we should have stood in Your counsel, caused Your people to hear Your words and turned Your people from their evil ways and the evil of their doings. Forgive us for not doing so.

Forgive us for prophesying lies out of the deceit of our own heart.
Forgive us for causing Your people to forget Your name by telling people of dreams that were not from You, for imitating the phrases of the true prophets, for prophesying false dreams and causing Your people to err by our lies and by our recklessness when You did not send us

Forgive us for being a burden to Your people and for not helping them at all and for perverting the words of the living God, of the Lord of hosts, our God
For those of us and our generational line that were so deceived, Lord, forgive us for listening to the words of the false prophets and for being led astray by them.
Lord, please remove the curses of everlasting reproach and perpetual shame that these iniquities have brought upon us.
Deliverance From Babylonian - Oppression

Lord, please set Your eyes upon us for good, bring us into our land and into our inheritance, build us up and plant us. Give us a heart to know You – that You are the Lord and that we are Your people. We return unto You with our whole hearts.

Please remove from us the curses of the sword, the famine and the pestilence.

Forgive us for not listening to or obeying the Words of Your servants the true prophets, for not turning from our evil ways, from the evil or our doings and dwelling in the land and inheritance that You have given to us. Forgive us for going after other gods to serve them and worship them and provoking You to anger with the words of our hands to our own hurt.

Please remove the destruction, the desolation, the scorn and shame that have come upon us. Please restore to us the voice of mirth, the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom and the bride, the sound of the millstones and the light of the candle. Please remove the barrenness of our land. Please take away the sword and the wine cup of Your fury. Please deliver us from our oppression.

Marriage of the Church and the World

Pontifex Maximus

Lord, we repent for the transfer of the system of Babylonian paganism with the High Priest’s title of Pontifex Maximus from Babylon to the head of the church at Rome, [12] We repent for the mixing of paganism with the church. [3]

Please remove the destruction, the desolation, the scorn and shame that have come upon us. Please restore to us the voice of mirth, the voice of gladness, the voice of the Bride and the Voice of the Bridegroom.
Appendix

www.glory-of-zion.org/pna.htm (Dutch Sheets)

**Baal-hamon**, one of Baal's names, means “the lord of wealth or abundance.” Chuck Pierce believes, and I agree, that this is the principality warring against the great transfer of wealth to the church. You must war against this spirit to see your inheritance released. Claim Jeremiah 51:44 (Bel in this verse is Baal).

**Baal-berith**, another of his names, means “the lord of the covenant.” The Hebrew word Baal actually means “husband” or “marriage.” This spirit always attempted to cause Israel to “divorce” or break covenant with God and “marry” or align with him. Consistent with this, in so many ways America has broken covenant with God and married Baal. This is, I believe, the strongman behind most covenant-breaking.

Baal is the strongman behind sexual perversion. Homosexuality was and is one of his big strongholds. I believe all of the sexual sin and perversion in America is, to one degree or another, under Baal's orchestration. You will continue to see God expose leaders in the church who aligned themselves with this spirit. Pray for the church to be cleansed and for Baal’s hold on America in this area to be broken.

Baal always goes after the next generation, trying to cut off the extension of God's covenantal purposes. He is a violent spirit and even required human sacrifice.

Abortion is under Baal, as is the “cutting” of today's young generation (see 1 Kings 18:28), the vampire and Goth movement, and the death culture in general that has so invaded America. Baal is leading the fight to avert the great awakening planned for the young generation of Americans today. Pray against and bind these efforts.

Witchcraft and occult spirits in general operate under Baal. So does Jezebel.

In part one of his series, Prophet Dutch Sheets teaches about breaking the power of the Jezebel Baal connection in 2007. The name Baal itself means master or lord, rule, possesses or marry. This name was also a name for marriage, husband in marriage or Beulah.

When we enter into a wrong relationship, the spirit of Baal desires to align people in a covenant relationship that will give it access to them, give it permission to take over ownership of them and their possessions.

Baal was the primary spirit associated with Babylon or Iraq. We are feeling the backlash in America because we are on the turf of Babylon in Iraq. We cannot defeat this spirit in Iraq with flesh and blood. We have a stalemate now because we are being slapped around by the spirit of Babylon in Iraq.
There is the cataclysmic war in the heavens now because this spirit trying intensely to hold it's ground not only in Iraq but also in America. Baal was also the God of fertility, war, provision, wealth, the sun, rain, crops and vegetation in general.

Remember God told Elijah to decree a 3 1/2 year drought to indicate that their god, Baal, was inactivated. Only repentance would break the famine that was in the land because of Baal worship.

Baal was also working together with Asherah, mother of Baal, and god of passion and the sea. They are probably responsible for much of the poverty, perversion, cutting, mutilation and violence that is increasing now.

Jeremiah 51:44 says "I will punish Baal and Babylon and make what he has swallowed come out of his mouth."

Before we can partner together in prayer to make him give up what he has eaten up or devoured, this god of wealth that we have worshipped, we must repent of the perversion, greed and pride that we have allowed this spirit to manifest. We have been married to Baal and Jezebel, rebelling against God. We have not seen the great transfer of wealth because we have given this spirit access to hold wealth back.

According to Dutch Sheets, The Word of the Lord for 2007 is that we have come to a point where we can choose to break the back of Jezebel and Baal over our country and make them give up what they have consumed. Jeremiah 19:5 said they had offered their children as a sacrifice to Baal and Moloch and we have given this spirit access to our seed, to abort our babies, to sacrifice our children for materialism.

To breakdown Jezebel and Baal will enable us to take our kids back - not just our wealth.

We need to set up corporate prayer meetings to pray in unity against Baal (cutting, mutilation, eating disorders, perversion, male prostitution and other harlotries.) When this spirit is weakened, you will see these manifestations weaken as well.

Our poverty and health problems will finally motivate us to come against Baal and Jezebel. We will begin to walk in the miracle anointing to believe God for supernatural provision, healing, creative miracles and restoration.

As we come together in the power of agreement to deal with this Jezebel and Baal spirit, God will begin to move in the opposite spirit, will redeem the time and cause us to catch up. While Baal claimed to be the god of fertility, it is actually the spirit behind lack, robbing, stealing and destruction. As the east coast and west coast prophetic intercessors unite to come against Baal and Jezebel, we can overcome their strongholds.
These spirits have warred against the Word of the Lord and have also raised up false prophets. They war against the purposes of God by warring against the Words given by true prophets.

Prophets have discerned demonic spirits but most of the body of Christ has been so resistant to the prophets that they have lost their own discernment and have been blinded. They have literally chosen to shut down the power of the prophetic anointing to protect them.

As we listen to the prophets and the Word of the Lord for 2007, we will be able to decree the Word of the Lord and win. The release of wealth will be transferred to Kingdom people.

As we win Muslims to Christ, they will give their wealth to the Kingdom of God instead of the stronghold of Baal. Actually, most of the transfer of wealth back into the hands of the righteous may come from the Middle East.

Our visions will become visible, our creativity will increase, and provision to accomplish the purposes of God will be enabled by millions of dollars coming back into the Kingdom of God.

The war in the Middle East is a prophetic sign of what God is doing in the Spirit as we war with Babylon. God overthrows the spirit of Baal (Jeremiah 51:44) and make it regurgitate what it has stolen from us. We will see our children come back to Christ.

Exodus 7:12 Aaron's rods swallowed up their rods and God's authority will swallow up Baal and devour him. 2 Sam. 5 God said He is the master of breakthrough - "Baal Perizim" - I am God over Baal.

Gideon won a battle with only 300 men after he tore down the altar of Baal and the Asherah pole that was built in Gideon's backyard by Gideon's father.

He had been raised up by a Baal worshipper. Gideon's house had been under the rule of Baal Judges 6:25-26 and God required him to build an altar to Jehovah God.

Then God said to use the wood that had belonged to Baal and Asherah was to be used to burn a sacrifice to God. That which was used to cause your destruction will now be used for your deliverance. God said to take a 7 year old bull (7 the number of covenant) and divorce Baal and marry Me.

Instead of our kids being the sacrifice, as we covenant with God, Baal becomes the sacrifice.
The Priestly Blessing ...

Numbers 6:24-26

“24 The LORD bless thee, and keep thee:
25 The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:
26 The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.”
The Priestly Blessing ...

Hebraic Translation

"YHVH will kneel before you presenting gifts, and He will guard you with a hedge of protection, YHVH will illuminate the wholeness of His Being toward you, bringing order, and He will provide you with love, sustenance, and friendship, YHVH will lift up the wholeness of His Being and look upon you, and He will set in place all you need to be whole and complete."

*Translation by Jeff A. Benner, for more information, please see http://www.ancient-hebrew.org/12_blessing.html
The Priestly Blessing

הברכה הקפואית

and may he guard you the LORD may he bless you

May the LORD bless you and keep you

and show you favor on you his face the LORD May he shine

May the LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you

peace for you and establish on you his face the LORD may he lift up

May the LORD lift up his face to you and give you peace

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1 This blessing is (ritually) recited (by the kohanim) during synagogue services during Nesiat Kapayim ("the Raising of the Hands"), though it is also recited over children on Friday night before the start of the Shabbat meal or as a bedtime blessing.
2 The name YHVH (יהוה) represents God's attributes of love and mercy (שם טובות רוחות), in contradistinction to the name Elohim (האלים), which represents God's attribute of justice and power as our Creator.
3 The word for "face" ( licensors ) is plural with the 3rd person singular ending. It is considered metaphorical since God is incorporeal. The plural form is thought by some to indicate God's revealed and hidden attributes in creation.
4 The hiphil verb (ראי ) comes from the word "light" (אור), and is thought to refer to God's wisdom. "May God enlighten you" with His wisdom, i.e., the Divine Light that preceded the work of creation (Gen. 1:3).
5 May God grant you grace or favor (רח), i.e., to understand the "breadth and length and height and depth" of God's love (Eph. 3:18). Grace refers to the bestowal of an undeserved gift. The blessing is bestowed even though unearned or unmerited.
6 Since one's face is an indication of the heart's attitude, Rashi says that this means God will suppress His anger by "looking at you" (if God is angry at you, He "turns His face away" and refuses to admit your presence). The "lifting of face" also pictures God lifting you up as a father might lift up his child in joy. The "showing of face" indicates spiritual intimacy.
7 All of the other blessings are useless without the establishment of inner peace, and therefore it is the seal of the blessing.
8 Shalom (שלום) is not simply the absence of strife, but a balance and harmony between the finite and infinite, the temporal and the eternal, the material and the spiritual realms. Shalom is a gift from Sar Shalom (שלום שלום), the Prince of Peace.